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## ARTILLERY ACTIONS EAST OF THE MEUSE

West of Meuse Night Was Relatively Calm, States Paris

## MINE FIGHTING ON FRONT IN ARGONNE

Fairly Spirited Bombardment in the Woëvre; No Developments Elsewhere

Paris, March 27.—There were no infantry actions in the Verdun region last night, this afternoon's official statement says. East of the Meuse, the artillery action was violent along the Douaumont-Vaux line. To the west of the river the night was relatively calm.

The text of the statement follows: "In the Argonne there was fighting with mines which resulted to our advantage at La Fille Morte. There also were engagements with bombs in the sector of Courtes Chaussees.

"West of the Meuse the night was relatively calm. East of the river there was interrupted artillery firing along the Douaumont-Vaux front.

"In the Woëvre there has been a fairly spirited bombardment, particularly in the region of Moulinville and Chatillon, but no infantry actions.

"On the remainder of the front the night was quiet."

German Admission.  
Berlin, March 27.—More than 100 yards of German trenches near St. Etienne, north of Arras, were blown up by the British, army headquarters announced to-day.

## SIX VESSELS SUNK; SOME LIVES LOST

Fenay Bridge, St. Cecilia, Cerne, Kharthoum, Minneapolis, British; Hebe, French

London, March 27.—Lloyds reports that the British steamship Fenay Bridge has been sunk. The crew has been landed.

The Fenay Bridge, of 3,838 tons gross, 356 feet long, was built in Sunderland in 1910 and owned in London. She sailed from Philadelphia.

St. Cecilia.  
London, March 27.—The British steamship St. Cecilia, from Portland, Maine, March 11, for London, has been sunk, according to a dispatch to Lloyds from Dover. The crew was saved.

The St. Cecilia was a comparatively new vessel, having been built at Greenock in 1913. She was owned by the St. Bridges Steamship Company, of Glasgow.

Three Sunk.

London, March 27.—The French steamship Hebe, of 1,419 tons gross; the British steamship Cerne and the British fish carrier Kharthoum, of Hull, have been sunk. The crews of the Hebe and Cerne have been landed. Two members of the crew of the Kharthoum have been saved, but it is feared the remaining nine men were drowned.

Lloyds reports that the British steamship St. Cecilia, the sinking of which was announced yesterday, was blown up by a mine. She had a general cargo from Portland, Maine.

Mediterranean.  
Marseilles, March 27.—The British liner Minneapolis was sunk in the Mediterranean last Wednesday by a submarine, according to Captain Bibby, of the British steamship Leicestershire, which has arrived here from Rangoon.

Captain Bibby reports that while in the Mediterranean last Wednesday he received a wireless message from the Minneapolis calling for help, which said the steamship had just been torpedoed and was sinking.

The Leicestershire went at full speed to the assistance of the Minneapolis, but arrived too late, the vessel having sunk. The fate of the crew was not known to Captain Bibby.

The Minneapolis was a steamship of 13,448 tons gross, 600 feet long. She was built in 1900 at Belfast, and was owned by the Atlantic Transport Company. Late shipping records do not give the movements of the vessel, which probably was in the service of the British government.

Prior to the war the Minneapolis plied between American ports and London.

Eleven Killed.

London, March 27.—It is announced that eleven persons were killed when the British steamship Minneapolis, formerly in the New York-London service, was sunk last week in the Mediterranean.

## THREE LEADERS OF GREAT ARMIES AT CONFERENCE



LIEUT.-GEN. COUNT CADORNA



GEN. JOFFRE



GEN. SIR DOUGLAS HAIG

## GERMANS LOST ONE OF TORPEDO BOATS

One of Craft Engaged by British Off Frisian Islands Missing

## NOT SEEN SINCE RAID MADE BY AVIATORS

London, March 27.—A German torpedo boat is missing since the sea fighting which followed the British air raid on Saturday morning on German airship sheds in Northern Schleswig-Holstein, according to an official German statement received here by wireless. The statement follows:

"The British naval aeroplane attack on the North Frisian coast failed completely. Two armed fishing steamers on outpost service fell victims to British vessels. Our naval aeroplanes attacked the British naval fighting forces and succeeded in scoring a number of hits and in seriously damaging a torpedo boat destroyer.

"Of the naval fighting force which we sent immediately only a few torpedo boats came in touch with the retreating enemy during the night of March 25-26. One of these torpedo boats has not yet returned."

The raid by British airmen "on German airship sheds in Schleswig-Holstein, east of the island of Sylt," (probably at Tondern) was told of in an official statement issued in London last night. It was stated that "this operation, which was carried out within the enemy's waters, achieved the object that was sought."

## NEED OF RAILWAYS WORRYING FUNSTON

Task of Supplying American Troops in Mexico Becoming Very Difficult

San Antonio, March 27.—With Villa known to be fleeing towards his stronghold in the Guerrero district closely following by troops of Brig.-General Pershing's command, the problem of supplying the field forces without the use of a railroad south of the border is becoming increasingly difficult. This question is causing Maj.-General Funston more anxiety than any feature of the expedition. The advanced force has penetrated more than 250 miles into the interior of Chihuahua.

Maj.-General Funston desires the use of the Mexican Central railroad from El Paso to Chihuahua, but he has delayed asking for it pending Carranza's answer to Washington's request for permission to transport supplies over the Mexican Northwestern. No intimation of any change in the railroad situation was given at department headquarters early to-day.

Many officers are convinced that the success of operations depends upon the use of railroads in the territory. They declare the matter is one of imperative military necessity. The dispatch from Brig.-General Pershing telling of operations in the vicinity of Namiquipa gives basis for belief that in the future he will keep headquarters more closely advised of developments.

## Is Reported Turks Now Are Evacuating Konieh, Asia Minor

London, March 26.—An Athens report received by Reuters says the Turks have ordered the evacuation of Konieh, in Asia Minor.

The ancient city of Konieh, which lies on the Bagdad railway, is the capital of the vilayet of the same name, and has a population of about 45,000, 5,000 of whom are Christians. It is between 285 and 290 miles southeast of Constantinople, 300 miles east-southeast of Smyrna, and 100 miles from the shores of the Bay of Adalia, a part of the Mediterranean. The city is situated at the southwest edge of the vast central plain of Asia Minor in a region famed for its luxurious orchards.

## THOUGHT NOW NO AMERICANS LOST

May Have Been Some on Sussex Not Entered on List, However

Paris, March 27.—Detailed information gathered by the American embassy here indicates that no American lives were lost when the Channel steamer Sussex was sunk. All the Americans whose names were on the passenger list have now been accounted for, the embassy states. It is possible, however, that there may have been among the passengers some Americans whose names were not inscribed.

Badly Injured.  
Professor James Mark Baldwin and Mrs. Baldwin were saved, it is authoritatively announced. They are at Wimereux, near Boulogne. Miss Elizabeth Baldwin, their daughter, was injured badly and is in a hospital at the same place.

Joshua Dickinson Armistage, of New York, is in a hospital at Dover, according to a dispatch from here. He was injured badly, but probably will recover.

Of the four Americans reported last night as missing from the Sussex, three have been located. Only C. Anastasia Fennell, of New York, still is unaccounted for.

Three at Dover.

London, March 27.—Of the three American survivors of the Sussex who are in a hospital at Dover, only one, George Crocker, of Fitchburg, Mass., is in a serious condition. His skull was fractured by the falling forecastle. He regained consciousness this morning and his physicians believe he will recover.

Joshua D. Armistage, of New York, and Wilder Penfield, of Hudson, Wis., are suffering from shock and bruises, but are not seriously injured.

## TURKEY HAS ADDED DENIAL TO THOSE OF BERLIN AND VIENNA

Washington, March 27.—Turkey to-day informed the United States that it was not a submarine of the Ottoman government which sank the liner Persia in the Mediterranean last winter with the loss of American lives.

The Turkish note, in reply to repeated inquiries from the United States, declares that all Ottoman submarines are under instructions to fly their national flag and that none was in the vicinity when the Persia was sunk.

Both Germany and Austria-Hungary have denied that their submarines destroyed the ship.

## ENEMY ATTACKING ON GREEK BORDER

Scattered Actions Are Assuming Character of a General Assault

## BOTH SIDES USING HEAVY ARTILLERY

Athens, March 27.—Dispatches from Salonica say that the frontier actions, which hitherto have been considered merely as trying out operations on the part of the Bulgarians and Germans, are now assuming the character of a general attack against the advanced line of the allies. Considerable vigor is being displayed and heavy artillery is being employed on both sides.

It is said that in both the military and diplomatic circles of the Teutonic allies there is a belief that the long prophesied effort to drive the allies into the sea has begun, but it is pointed out that these circles in Athens at least are not in a position to be accurately informed. In Entente circles here, while the importance of the increasing activity of the Bulgarians and Germans is not minimized, there is a general conviction that they do not intend seriously to attempt to capture Salonica.

## ARE PREPARING WAY FOR GREAT DRIVE

Russians Continuing Operations Along Northern Part of Eastern Front

Petrograd, March 27.—The Russians continue to gain ground notwithstanding the German counter-attacks. At many places the Germans are losing their whole winter's work, being forced to leave trenches which they have paved, drained and furnished, and to take up new positions with the threat of water rising in the trenches less scientifically prepared.

The Russian pressure north and south of Widay endangers the road from Widay to Tveretch and Godunshchya, the main artery behind the German front. The Russians also are strengthening their hold on Lakes Vishnieff and Swir and are advancing simultaneously around the southern shore of Lake Narotche. They already have made large captures and threaten the communications of a considerable body of Germans.

The Germans are strongest before Riga and Dwinsk and the Russians are pushing forward in the Jacobstadt district between these two sections, taking positions which, when a serious struggle comes, will be invaluable.

## ZEPPELIN FAILED TO REACH SALONICA

Salonica, March 27.—An attempt at another Zeppelin raid on Salonica was made on Friday night. The Zeppelin did not reach the city, however, being kept beyond the French lines.

A French biplane, whose observer was a Greek volunteer, Albert Macchachi, a native of Salonica, was shot down at a height of 8,000 feet, falling into Lake Doiran.

## RUSSIANS MOVING AGAINST MOSUL NOW

Operating to Take City 220 Miles Northwest of Bagdad

## IS BASE OF TURKISH FORCES IN THAT AREA

Czar's Troops Attacking on East Front and in Asia Minor

London, March 27.—The huge Russian armies are pressing offensive movements from the Baltic to the Tigris. Further successes against the Germans on the European front and the Turks in Asia were announced in the official statement received from Petrograd last night.

The armies of Grand Duke Nicholas are sweeping southeast of Bittis in an advance by which they hope to reach the Tigris on the road to Bagdad. Moving ahead from Bittis, which was occupied some time since, the Russians have registered a considerable advance to the southeast in the direction of Mosul, according to the Petrograd report.

Important Point.  
Mosul is the base of the Turkish wing against which the Russian forces are operating and is the keystone of the defense of the Turks in this theatre. The city, which is of ancient origin, occupies a site across the Tigris from the historic ruins of ancient Nineveh. It is 220 miles northwest of Bagdad.

While the advance on this wing is going on, the Russian right wing in the Caucasus is pushing its pursuit of the Turks from the Erzerum district, and, according to the Petrograd statement, is making good progress, having dislodged the Turks from heights which were defended by several super-imposed lines of trenches.

Against the Germans and Austrians the Russians are engaged in strong movements. In the Danubian region the Germans appear to have recovered temporarily at least, but their attacks have been repulsed. Farther south, in the lake region, furious fighting is going on. The German war office claims that all the Russian attacks have broken down.

German Statement.  
Berlin, March 27.—The official statement issued to-day says that West Prussian regiments were successful in recapturing the artillery operating positions lost by the Germans on March 20 near Mourzyce, near Lake Narotche, on the Russian front.

## PART OF TORPEDO FOUND ON SUSSEX

Representatives Who Saw Wilson To-day Say Situation Is Not Serious

Washington, March 27.—Consular Agent Whitman, at Boulogne, reported to-day that he had been informed by French officials that a piece of metal resembling a part of a torpedo had been found on the channel steamer Sussex.

State department officials said to-day they had no information that any other than German submarines were operating in the vicinity in which the Sussex was attacked. All American agents in the vicinity were being urged to-day to gather conclusive evidence from all possible agencies.

Wilson Waiting.  
Definite information regarding the sinking of the British steamship Engishman and the damage by explosion to the channel steamer Sussex were anxiously awaited by the president and Secretary Lansing to-day. If it is established that either of the vessels was torpedoed by a German submarine the United States will regard the act as a most flagrant violation of the rules of humanity, of the principles of international law and of assurances given by Germany regarding the conduct of submarine warfare.

Officials here view the submarine situation as taking on aspects of much gravity. The possibility of breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany is being discussed again as one of the eventualities which is to follow if it is known that the steamships Sussex and Engishman were victims of submarines.

Not Serious.

Chairman Stone, of the foreign relations committee, conferred during the day with President Wilson, and the president also was in communication with Secretary Lansing and urged speedy gathering of facts regarding the Sussex and the Engishman. Senators and representatives who called at the White House rejected the view that the situation was serious.

## MILITARY SITUATION WAS CONSIDERED AT ENTENTE CONFERENCE

That Was First Subject Debated When Representatives of Allied Nations Gathered in Paris This Forenoon; Economic Resources of the Several Countries Discussed This Afternoon

Paris, March 27.—The conference of the entente powers—the most important since the outbreak of the war—began to-day in the great salon of the ministry of foreign affairs, where many other historic meetings of diplomatists have taken place. No previous meeting there, however, has been of such grave import or has been attended by such a number of world figures in war and diplomacy.

The subject of the first sitting was the military situation. That is all which may be said definitely, but it is probable that General Joffre, Field-Marshal Earl Kitchener, General Sir Douglas Haig, Lieut.-General Count Cadorna, General de Castelnau and General Roques, the new French war minister, addressed the conference.

## EXPLOSION WRECKED LARGEST MUNITIONS DEPOT IN BULGARIA

London, March 27.—Thirty persons were killed and 150 wounded in an explosion yesterday which wrecked the largest munitions depot in Central Bulgaria, according to a Reuters dispatch received here to-day from Salonica.

## TURKS ARE STARVING; GERMANS SEND BOOKS

Constantinople Papers Advising People to Go Into Asia Minor

Salonica, March 27.—The latest news from Constantinople reports that the difficulties of feeding the population are becoming so great that the newspapers are advising the people to leave the capital and go to Asia Minor, where provisions are said to be more plentiful.

The Journal Tanine says the people in the capital are literally dying of hunger and misery. It says this is the only term which can be used to describe the condition of affairs at Constantinople, Brusa, Angora and Smyrna.

Economic Situation Worse.  
"On the one hand," so runs another comment on the situation by the same journal, "we are becoming exhausted in a military sense in face of our redoubtable enemies. On the other hand, we see the menacing spectre of famine. The economic exhaustion is worse than the military exhaustion."

We suffer a great lack of provisions. Men wander the streets looking for work, which they are unable to find. That shows the extreme gravity of the economic crisis which we are facing. "Germany sends school books. There is no petrol, coffee, sugar, or rice. The people have to fight in order to get bread. It is simply impossible to supply the people of Constantinople. But from Germany come several wagon loads of German history and geography for use in the schools. They are a present from the German minister of education to the Turkish minister of public instruction."

## FIRE IN BRITISH VESSEL AT BOSTON; BOMB, IT IS SAID

Boston, March 27.—Fire is raging in the hold of the British steamship City of Naples, from Calcutta, unloading a million dollar cargo here. Damage estimated at \$200,000 already has been done. It is believed the fire was started by a bomb.

## AN OVERSEAS AGENCY ITEM.

Berlin, March 27.—Reports have been received from Athens that a French transport with troops on board from Salonica had struck a mine and sank, 73 persons being rescued, says the Overseas News Agency.

## REGISTER NOW.

Those not on the existing lists, and who desire to cast their ballots at the next general election, should not fail to register at once. Liberal rooms, Arcade building, corner Broad and View Streets. Open day and night.

The entire company took luncheon at the ministry at noon. The afternoon session was devoted to consideration of the economic resources of the allies.

Most Important Week.

A member of one of the French parliamentary commissions which, exercising parliamentary control by frequent visits of supervision to the front, plays an important part in the direction of the war, explained the official view of the great conference which opened to-day.

This week is perhaps the most important in the history of Europe, as marking the inception of a homogeneous programme of the allies. Henceforth the entente coalition will have a single policy, not only in military operations, but diplomatically, politically, and economically.

No more auspicious moment could be chosen. As the failure of the Germans at Verdun denotes the end of the German offensive and is the turning point of the war, so this conference is the real beginning of the allies' united offensive, which, in coalition along lines laid down after mature consideration, will end only with Germany's downfall. It may be stated in phrase: "It is the recompense of the affirmation of the pledges in the London compact that the allies will never lay down their arms until they have imposed their peace upon Germany."

## EDGAR COMMANDS SASKATCHEWAN DIST.

Leader of 69th Battalion Made D. O. C. of New Military Area

Regina, March 27.—Announcement was made this morning that Lieut.-Col. N. S. Edgar, officer commanding the 69th Overseas Battalion, will command Military District No. 12, with headquarters in this city. The appointment will carry with it promotion for Lieut.-Col. Edgar to full colonelcy.

Hitherto Saskatchewan has formed part of Military District No. 10, the Winnipeg district. Now it is made into a separate district and numbered 12.

Inspection at Montreal.

Montreal, March 27.—The Duke of Connaught arrived here this morning and inspected several overseas battalions on the Champs de Mars. The units inspected were the 73rd Highlanders, Lt.-Col. Peers' division; the 185th Battalion, Lt.-Col. Macree; the 162nd Battalion, Lt.-Col. Barry, and the 1st University Company, reinforcements for the Princess Patricia's.

To-night his royal highness will speak at the opening of the Y. M. C. A. campaign to secure a thousand new members to replace those who have enlisted and gone overseas.

Back From Front.

Halifax, March 27.—Nine officers, one warrant officer and 96 non-commissioned officers and men returned wounded or invalided, arrived here to-day from Liverpool.

## BRIG.-GEN. LOGIE, OF TORONTO, TO LEAD FOURTH DIVISION

Toronto, March 27.—Brig.-Gen. Logie, at present officer commanding the Second Divisional Area (Toronto), has been selected by the Militia Council at Ottawa, it is understood, to command the 4th Canadian division, now in process of formation, at the front. He probably will be given the temporary rank of major general upon assuming the command.



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## RAIDED ZEPPELIN

### SHEDS AT TONDERN

British Sank Two German Patrol Craft; Lost Destroyer and Three Seaplanes

London, March 27.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"British seaplanes delivered an attack on the German airship sheds in Schleswig-Holstein, east of the island of Sylt. The seaplanes were conveyed to their rendezvous, close to the German coast, by an escort from the force of light cruisers and destroyers under Commander Tyrwhitt.

"The three seaplanes which took part in the attack were missing. The destroyer Medusa was in a collision with the destroyer Laverock, and it is feared that in the stormy weather which prevailed last night the Medusa may have been lost, but no misgivings are felt as to the safety of the crew. Two German armed patrol vessels were sunk by our destroyers.

"No detailed report has been received yet, but from Danish press dispatches it would appear that this operation, which was carried out within the enemy's waters, achieved the object that was sought.

German Report.  
Berlin, March 27.—Three British hydroplanes, among them a fighting aeroplane, were brought down by German guns on and about the island of Sylt, during a raid on Northern

Schleswig, according to an official communication. The crews were taken prisoners.

There are large Zeppelin sheds at Tondern, a town in Schleswig-Holstein, about 22 miles south of the Danish border.

## HAS COST HOLLAND

\$140,000,000 SO FAR

War Will Have Caused an Outlay of \$180,000,000 by August 1

The Hague, March 27.—The war has cost Holland a clear \$140,000,000 so far. Further, reckoning the demands of the intervening period at \$5,000,000 a month, the new minister of finance, Dr. Anton Oyn, estimates that by August 1 next a sum of \$180,000,000 will have been spent on the mobilized land and sea forces and in meeting the various other extraordinary demands made on the treasury by the war crisis.

Of the amount mentioned, \$10,000,000 was raised by a 5 per cent. loan issued after the first three or four months of war, and the problem now facing this country is how to provide the balance of \$170,000,000. Three bills have been presented to parliament embodying a straightforward and fairly bold solution of the question. The new minister of finance therein proposes to raise as much as \$22,000,000 by a special levy, termed a "defence tax," in the financial year beginning May 1 next; to obtain another \$18,000,000 by a tax on war profits, and to have recourse to a loan for the balance of \$30,000,000. The total loan, however, is to amount to \$50,000,000, out of which, assuming the war is over, the extra \$30,000,000 will be utilized to consolidate the floating debt accruing from the ordinary budgets of 1914, 1915 and 1916.

Seeing that the floating debt of the Netherlands East Indies also will have to be consolidated shortly, it is evident that heavy demands will be made on the money market here before long. However, as it is largely a matter of replacing floating debt by a fixed debt, it is not expected that the market will be greatly influenced; and the powerful position of the Netherlands Bank—whose gold stocks now amount to \$126,000,000 and the general plentifulness of money here, renders the prospects of the coming loans bright.

## PRISONERS IN RUSSIA

### BEING TREATED WELL

Many of the Germans, Austrians and Turks Wish to Remain

Petrograd, March 27.—The treatment given to prisoners of war in Russia compared favorably with that accorded prisoners in other countries. There were last autumn fully three-quarters of a million German, Austrian and Turkish prisoners in Russia. Probably by now the number is close upon 1,000,000. These are located all over the country, from Siberia in the north to Baku in the south. The Turkish prisoners whom the correspondent saw to the number of several thousand in an island camp near Baku seemed philosophically contented with their lot, which was by no means an unsatisfactory one compared with the rigors of a winter campaign in the Caucasus. The food was plentiful, and the men lolled and lounged, played mysterious games, and disputed in true oriental fashion, and a condition of dolce far niente seemed to suit them exactly.

In Large Buildings.  
In Odessa, Kiev, Nishni-Novgorod, and some of the other towns along the Volga, Austrian and German prisoners were lodged in large buildings, such as disused factories, while in many places wooden barracks or sheds were specially built for them, or they were engaged in building them themselves. Their food was precisely the same as that of the ordinary Russian soldier, that is, tschi, or good strong soup, with half a pound of meat and plenty of vegetables in it; a couple of pounds of whole meal bread, and every other day a plentiful portion of kasha, or buckwheat porridge.

The correspondent saw many wounded prisoners in hospitals in various parts of the country, and they were well cared for. Large numbers of the prisoners were utilized in agricultural districts around Moscow and elsewhere, and they were delighted, as a rule, to have the opportunity of doing such work. In return they received remittance payment which at any rate enabled them to augment their food with a few extras. The peasants and people generally treated working parties of prisoners kindly, for the Russian is naturally a humane person despite a rough exterior.

German Nurses' Inspection.  
There was some doubt as to the treatment of prisoners of war in such comparatively remote regions as Siberia. But when the correspondent returned to Petrograd a party of German nurses, under the direction of Swedish and Danish Red Cross officers, had been permitted by the Russian authorities to go into various parts of the country to inspect the prison camps and the accommodation for wounded German and Austrian prisoners. Members of the American Red Cross received similar permission; and those with whom the correspondent conversed seemed well satisfied with what they had seen, their recommendations as to necessary improvements having met with ready acquiescence by the Russian authorities.

Wish to Remain.  
Delegates of the Geneva Red Cross also have been permitted quite recently to go into Siberia in order to inspect the compounds and camps for prisoners of war and interned civilians. Favorable reports have been published from time to time on such inspections. But what has escaped reference so far is that many of the prisoners are so pleased with their condition and with the prospects of the country that they are eager to stay on after the war. Many of the men are allowed a large amount of personal liberty, they have made friends among the people of the places they are located in. Not only do the prisoners work on the farms, poultry establishments, dairies and butter factories, for labor is very scarce owing to so many men being withdrawn from the war, but they move about the towns and villages in almost complete liberty.

## MINES WERE EXPLODED ON BRITISH FRONT

London, March 27.—The following official statement was issued last night: "The enemy exploded a mine yesterday near Givenchy, but did little damage.

"Early yesterday morning the Germans sprung a mine near Neuville St. Vaast and occupied the crater. Our counter-attack took the crater, but was driven back later by enemy bombers. "There was trench mortar and rifle and grenade activity at the Hohenlohe redoubt and the quarries. The enemy shelled Kruisstraat, Hock and St. Jean, in the neighborhood of the Loos-Lorette spur. We retaliated by blowing up an ammunition depot near the Coast Tavern.

"One of our aeroplanes which went out yesterday has not returned."

## TRAILS BEING SEALED BY AMERICAN CAVALRY

El Paso, March 27.—Columns of American cavalry to-day are seeking to entrap Pancho Villa and his band by sealing up all the trails and passes in the mountainous district south of El Paso. Once the outlets are barred, squadrons of cavalry and detachments of infantry operating from the base near Casas Grandes will comb the country and endeavor to flush their quarry into the open.

"What is a diplomat?" "A diplomat is a man who can steal your hat and coat, and explain it so nicely that you give him your watch and chain."

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 27.—The following casualties have been announced:

First Battalion—Dismounted: Wounded: Pte. A. Broff, Russia.

Slightly wounded: Pte. M. McDonald, Cape Breton, N. S.

Third Battalion—Wounded: Pte. W. McDonald, Scotland.

Fifth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. D. Brown, Plaster Rock, N. B.

Eighth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Fred W. Biley, Winnipeg; Pte. E. H. Wootton, formerly sent Battalion address not given; Pte. R. Boyce, Ireland.

Tenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. John Henry Page, England.

Canadian Army Service Corps, 2nd Draft—Seriously ill: Pte. W. F. Blaine, man, England.

Thirteenth Battalion—Died of wounds while prisoner of war at Meschede: Pte. James Harrison, Piquet, Montreal.

Fourteenth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. B. E. Gionias, Point St. Charles, N. B.

Fifteenth Battalion—Previously reported missing: Now killed in action April 14, 1915: Pte. Samuel L. Stone, England.

Sixteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Arthur Brown, Swift Current, Sask.

Eighteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. John Credenza (address missing).

Twentieth Battalion—Seriously wounded: Pte. L. Edward Edwards, Toronto.

Wounded: Pte. Geo. Friend, England; Pte. Jesse R. Matthews, England.

Twenty-first Battalion—Wounded: Pte. L. A. Parker, England.

Twenty-second Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Oscar Dorval, Montreal; Pte. Paul Henri Philpote, St. Marie, Quebec; Pte. Jean A. Puet, Montreal.

Twenty-fourth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. J. Barron, England; Pte. Donald McLean, Scotland.

Twenty-seventh Battalion—Wounded: Pte. D. B. Robertson, Scotland.

Thirty-first Battalion—Slightly wounded: Pte. Wm. Bewick, England; Pte. Alfred Taylor, Ireland.

Wounded: Pte. Wm. H. Jackson, England.

Fifty-second Battalion—Wounded: Pte. F. H. Kennahan, Fort Frances, Ont.; Pte. J. Heffernan, Ireland.

Fifty-fourth Battalion—Seriously ill with pneumonia: Pte. J. Hazlehurst, Ducks, B. C.; Pte. Albert Lodge, Ireland.

First Pioneer Battalion—Seriously wounded: Pte. H. Peters, Victoria; gunshot right leg.

Second Pioneer Battalion—Wounded: Pioneer W. J. Hurley, Halifax; Lieut. W. W. Davis, Lethbridge, Alta.

Service Corps—Died March 23: Honorary Captain and Paymaster A. L. Griffin, Winnipeg; died at Bramshott, result of bullet wound.

Third Tunnelling Company—Seriously wounded: Pte. Malcolm McRae, St. Anne, C. B.

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## SCHOOL TEACHER SHOT ACCIDENTALLY IN ALBERTA

Medicine Hat, March 27.—Gladys Patterson, school teacher at Pushley, Alberta, was shot and killed almost instantly near Irvine yesterday afternoon when a rifle in the hands of Esther Nicholson, school teacher at Irvine, went off at a range of ten feet. The two girls were out driving with two young men and the rifle had been taken along to shoot coppers. While Miss Patterson was focusing a camera to take a picture of Miss Nicholson, holding the rifle, the accident happened, Miss Patterson receiving the charge in the breast.

## NO DOUBT WHATEVER SUSSEX TORPEDOED

Paris, March 27.—There is no doubt whatever that the channel steamer Sussex was torpedoed without warning, said an official communication last night, based on affidavits made by American survivors.

## BRITISH TOOK TURKISH POST IN MESOPOTAMIA

London, March 27.—A surprise attack made by British forces in Mesopotamia on March 15 resulted in the capture of a small Turkish post on the west bank of the Tigris, it was announced officially yesterday afternoon. A bombardment of Kut-el-Amara by Turkish aircraft and artillery on March 23 was reported.

## NO CHANGE REPORTED IN REGION OF VERDUN

Paris, March 27.—In the Verdun region, west of the Meuse, there were violent artillery actions on Saturday night, but no infantry encounters yesterday, the official statement issued last night said.

East of the Meuse the night passed quietly. Two German attacks in the forest of Le Pretre were repulsed.

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**\$40,000 Has Come Into Province in That Period for Potatoes**

Vancouver, March 27.—Since February 16, little over a month, there has been exported from British Columbia a total of 43,594 sacks of potatoes weighing approximately 2,000 tons. This statement is based on the inspection certificates issued by Inspector W. H. Lyne, of the government inspection staff here, is exclusive of any exports from other districts, and shows how, without any special preparation for entering the potato trade, the lower mainland has taken advantage of the shortage in the potato crop in California and Eastern Canada.

What amount of money this crop has brought in the inspection office cannot say, as it takes no official cognizance of prices. It is a fair assumption that the growers received \$20 a ton for their tubers, and that the export of the 2,000 tons was responsible for \$40,000 in cash being brought in last month.

A total of 9,827 of the sacks of potatoes went to the United States, principally to California. Each of these sacks contained 100 pounds of potatoes. Exactly 33,767 sacks of potatoes, each containing 30 pounds, were sent to Eastern Canada. Prior to February 16 a total of 16,100 sacks was sent to Australia.

The market still is far from satisfied. Last week 4,582 sacks of potatoes passed inspection for export to the east and several carloads are on order for next week.

## PRESIDENT WILSON HAS ANOTHER GRANDCHILD

Philadelphia, March 27.—Many congratulatory messages were received today at the Jefferson hospital, where Mrs. Francis B. Sayre and her daughter, born yesterday, were reported to be doing well.

The hospital physicians said they did not know when President Wilson would visit his daughter and become acquainted with little Eleanor Axson Sayre, his third grandchild.

## A BARBER SHOP AT BUTTE WAS BLOWN UP

Butte, Mont., March 27.—A dynamite charge of about two sticks placed in the rear of the non-union cut-rate barber shop here blew out the plate glass windows of the shop and those of a shoe-maker's shop adjoining it and the entire rear of the building early today. The proprietors of the shop have been at war with the local barbers' union for several weeks. The police have but one clue to the perpetrators, a man who was seen running east on Park street from Arizona street immediately after the explosion.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

Blenheim, Ont., March 27.—Lord W. Wedge, aged 34, engaged in the fruit business here with his father, was burned to death early yesterday morning in a fire that destroyed a garage owned by Springsteen & Co., together with the apartments above.

Wedge had been spending the night with friends, who occupied a room in the upper portion of the building. A number of other persons had close calls from death. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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## 1,200,000 GERMANS

### MAKING MUNITIONS

Senator Humbert, of France, Writes on Efforts of the Enemy

Paris, March 27.—Germany now has 1,200,000 men making munitions, according to Senator Charles Humbert in an article in the Journal, in which he says:

"Krupps employed 42,000 hands at Essen before the war. This figure now reaches 115,000, but Essen is only the principal factory. At other works the number of workers has risen from 6,000 to 15,000; from 14,000 to 20,000; from 6,000 to 20,000; from 8,000 to 27,000; while the Bochum and Gelsenkirchen works now employ 25,000 hands instead of 10,000, as in time of peace.

"There also exists in Germany two other enterprises exclusively devoted to the making of artillery, namely Thyssen, which employs 30,000 men, and the Ehrhardt works, which employ 100,000; instead of 30,000 and 40,000 formerly.

"Thus over 420,000 men on the other side of the Rhine are turning out war material, without counting the innumerable necessary workshops employed in the manufacture of rifles, cartridges, shells, explosives, and aeroplanes, or a total of over 1,200,000 men employed in various war industries without including men working in the factories for the production of raw materials."

## NOT AN ENEMY ALIEN

### UNACCOUNTED FOR

Government Has Finger on Every One Still in Bengal

Calcutta, India, March 27.—Finally at last has been reached in the question of dealing with German and Austrian subjects resident in Bengal. The government, in a communication to the chamber of commerce, accounts for all known enemy subjects once resident within its borders as follows:

"Two hundred and thirteen German and Austrian subjects from Bengal, who are of military age, have been made over to the military authorities as prisoners of war, and interned at Ahmednagar. Eight Germans and Austro-Hungarians who had exceeded the reservist age, or were entitled to special privileges as members of the consular service or otherwise, were permitted to leave India on the steamship Loredano, which left Calcutta on October 4, 1914, for Venice. Eight men, 22 women, 11 boys and four girls of German or Austrian nationality were repatriated by means of the steamship Golconda, which left Calcutta on November 19 last, while one person, an ordained clergyman, has been permitted to leave for the United States. Fifteen males of hostile nationality remain under the civil control of the Bengal government. Nine of them, all Germans, have been interned at Khataphar, Darjeeling or Berhampore, while the remaining six (five Germans and one Austrian) are under the supervision of the civil authorities within the city of Calcutta. Fifty-five German and Austrian women remain under civil control in Bengal.

"The chamber of commerce has expressed itself as substantially satisfied with these results:

He—"That's the regimental mascot." She—"Doesn't look much, does he?" He—"No, but he's a great favorite with the men. He always growls at the sergeant major."

## RHODES SCHOLARS

### SERVING EMPIRE

167 Scholars and Ex-Scholars With Colors; 42 From Canada

London, March 27.—The report on the Rhodes scholarships for 1914-1915 states that the war interfered with the normal operation of the scholarship system, as with university life generally throughout the empire. Nearly all the undergraduate scholars from the overseas dominions entered the imperial service for the period of the war. In all cases the trustees granted leave of absence to such scholars, reserving to them the right to resume their scholarships when set free from military service.

Only 18 scholars from overseas dominions continued in residence up to the end of last term. Of these five either obtained or applied for commissions; four were unable to serve for various reasons, and six, who were pursuing a medical course, were advised to continue their work at the university.

Permission to postpone entrance at Oxford also has been granted to scholars from overseas dominions elected for 1916, so as to leave them free to respond to the call of national duty. Up to the time of the report 167 scholars and ex-scholars were known to have taken commissions or enlisted. Of these, South Africa had contributed 59, Australia 43, Canada 42, Bermuda 8, Jamaica 8, Newfoundland 6, New Zealand 6, the United States 1.

The list of ex-scholars taking service was increasing as new contingents were formed in the dominions and colonies. One had been awarded the distinguished service order—P. R. Kerr, Victoria, Australia, 1913 (university)—and four the military cross—T. M. P. MacNeil, Quebec, 1905 (Brisbane); N. H. MacNeil, Victoria, Australia, 1914 (Balliol); A. W. Morey, South Australia, 1914 (Magdalen); C. S. King, Tasmania, 1911 (Corpus Christi).

## ENGLISH VICAR WILL PROVE HE IS NO SHIRKER

London, March 27.—A challenge to all individuals who have been calling him a shirker in the present crisis to don the boxing gloves with him has been made by the vicar of the Somerset mining village of Coleford, near Bath, the Rev. J. H. Evans. He has been receiving anonymous letters urging him to practice what he preaches and join the army. Here are his own words in his parish magazine:

"The vicar of this parish has hit upon the following measures to meet his own case: In school, college and curate days he was supposed to be able to defend himself aldy in the boxing ring, and does not remember being beaten under fairly equal conditions. He is now ready to put on the gloves with any of these unknown persons if they will reveal their identity in public. Further, in order to relieve any likely miser recruit who may have a conscientious reason, as for instance, the support of a widowed mother, he is not ashamed or afraid, but willing to take his place in the mine and give the wages to the department, if piecework can be arranged which will not interfere with his clerical duties."

## STRIKE OF LIVERPOOL CARTERS IS AVERTED

London, March 27.—The threatened strike of the Liverpool carters has been averted. The men have accepted the terms recommended by a government conciliation board.

On March 22 the Liverpool carters announced that they would cease work on Saturday last unless an advance in wages was made.

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### A COPY IN BRUSSELS

Belgians May Secure British and Paris Papers If Willing to Pay

Paris, March 27.—A Belgian banker who has been permitted by the German administration to come to Paris on business connected with relief work, states that the chief luxury of life in Brussels is the purchase of London and Paris newspapers, which can be had easily if one will pay the exorbitant prices demanded.

The London Times is worth 32 francs (\$6.40), the Paris Temps 22 (\$4.40), the Paris Matin 20 (\$4), and the other French papers 18 (\$3.60). The penalty for being caught with one of these papers is not severe and usually is not enforced against persons of good standing, but the penalty for the agency which distributes the papers would be very severe. The German officials have had no success in running down the distributors, so it is thought that perhaps German soldiers have their hand in it, for the profits on a couple of hundred copies of the Times each day are considerable.

Life in Brussels. The banker says that life is not disagreeable in Brussels. The cost of living is three times as dear as in time of peace as regards merchandise values, but there are so few means of spending money for anything but bare necessities that most Belgians are living as cheaply as before the war. The Germans have given free tramway tickets to 8,290 German civilians, who in return for the free passes watch the Belgian population in the cars, listen to conversations, denounce conspirators, etc. There have been a good many murders of these civil spies and of Belgian traitors.

The banker thinks there are many arms hidden in the city and throughout the country and that when the German retreat comes it will be very hard to keep the civil population from rising up and committing private acts of vengeance on the German troops. In such a case, of course, he says, the Germans would slaughter everybody in sight and the retreat out of Belgium would be bloodier than the incursion into it ever was. He says the Belgians who have stayed at home are more optimistic than those who fled south or abroad and that in general Brussels opinion is more hopeful than Paris opinion, so far as he can judge of it from a few days' visit.

King Albert, he says, is still as beloved as ever, the nation having every confidence in him, as well as in the allies in general.

## ABSOLUTE PROOF GIVEN TUBANTIA TORPEDOED

London, March 27.—A statement issued by the Admiralty on Saturday night said:

"A description of pieces of metal found in one of the Tubantia's lifeboats indicates that they were parts of the air chamber of a bronze torpedo. During the present war six German bronze torpedoes, complete, have been picked up in the North Sea and the channel. There is no portion of any French or British torpedo or mine consisting of metal of this size and thickness and strength. So far as our knowledge goes in every case except one in which a ship has been torpedoed by Germans, a bronze torpedo has been issued."

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### A NOTABLE GATHERING.

The actual prosecution of the war in regard to the co-ordination of military and naval operations represents but one phase of the great conference of entente leaders which began in Paris to-day. The personnel of the gathering alone reflects the far-reaching character of the programme of discussion. If unity of effort on land and sea were the only problem to be dealt with, it is unlikely that ministers of state would play so important a part in the meeting. This unity, in fact, was established some time ago, when the system of international war councils was inaugurated.

The nations in the entente orbit are united regarding the main objective, the destruction of Prussian militarism, and it is most improbable that there will be any defection from the common purpose. Aside from their treaty obligations, self-interest alone requires that each shall adhere firmly to the alliance. But there are many other questions of policy which did not automatically settle themselves when the various powers united for the war. There still remain conflicting national interests and racial aspirations, upon which there must be some understanding before the final stage of the struggle has been reached or some of the nations now engaged against a common enemy might turn upon one another. The object of the present congress seems to be, therefore, to extend the unanimity which governs naval and military effort to every aspect of the world war—foreign policies, traditional national aspirations, financial and economic questions, peace terms—and to familiarize each party in the entente group with the trials and difficulties of the others. The gathering is significant, too, for another reason. It indicates that however the various chieftains may publicly discourage undue optimism among their people, they believe the end of the war is in sight, that Germany is becoming winded and that it is necessary to reach such an understanding among themselves as to preclude the danger of any further trouble after the common enemy has been beaten to his knees.

### SUBMARINE RUTHLESSNESS.

The ruthlessness of the Hun's submarine warfare is limited only by the counter measures of his adversaries. His campaign fell off during last fall and winter because he had lost most of his underwater craft and he had to wait until he had replenished his supply before resuming his attacks upon peaceful shipping and non-combatants, just as he interrupted his operations on land until he had filled his ranks and renewed his equipment and stores of munitions. His policy as to destroy all vessels belonging to the allies, with or without warning, according to his convenience, and ships of neutral countries which he thinks he can overtake. Hence in the one case he torpedoed the Persia, Englishman and Sussex, and tried to torpedo the Patria, without warning, and in the other he sank the Tubantia and a large number of Norwegian and Danish ships.

It will not be long before he will sink United States shipping in the same way. He has had plenty of encouragement. The attitude of the Wilson administration from the time of the destruction of the Gulfight has been such as to convince the Prussian mind that it fears war with Germany more than anything else in the world, not on account of the material loss war would involve, but because it might compromise the prospects of the governing party in the next elections. The president has been cherishing the delusion that he will be able to go to the country as the mediator who has brought this terrible conflict to an end. Germany has been playing up to that fantastic dream by methods that could impose upon nobody but one of the Wilson training and temperament. Prussianism is a disease of the mind which can

be cured by diplomatic "notes" about as readily as one can cure an internal organic malady by putting sticking plaster on his toe. The Prussian understands force only and regards the power which does not meet force with force as a coward upon whom he can impose. That is the German impression of the United States at this moment, whatever it may have been eight or ten months ago.

The Sussex was a peaceful passenger vessel plying between England and France. She undoubtedly was torpedoed without warning. The French minister of marine, after an examination of the officers, passengers and the ship itself, has made that charge. American passengers have confirmed it. American lives may have been lost. The British admiralty has unmistakable evidence that the Dutch liner Tubantia was sunk without warning by a German submarine. American passengers were aboard. An attempt was made to sink the French ship Patria in the Mediterranean without warning, but she escaped. The Patria had American passengers. The Englishman was sunk by a submarine without warning. Four Americans lost their lives. This vessel was on the way to the United States when she was destroyed. Any one of these incidents calls for a break between Germany and the United States on the basis of the bold declaration of Washington in February, 1915, but if Germany is certain of one thing in this world it is that in every case by either defiance or cajolery she can make Washington repudiate its original demands. Whether she correctly appraises the situation a few days will disclose.

### TWO MASTERS.

In his letter to this paper on the eve of the recent by-election, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper said: "No less than fifty private corporations working under his (Mr. Bowser's) legislation, have his firm as their registered attorneys. There are others, such as the Pacific Great Eastern, seeking favors from his government, who also are represented by his firm."

We are reminded of Sir Charles Tupper's remark just quoted by the incident of the petition for the incorporation of Port Mann. It was instigated by the Mackenzie & Mann interests, and was signed by Bowser, Reid & Walbridge. Evidently that firm numbers among its clients the Canadian Northern Townships, Ltd., as well as the Mackenzie & Mann contracting company, the Northern Construction Company.

There probably is no other public man in the British Empire with such an oblique conception of public duty as these instances show the present Premier of British Columbia to possess. This is not to say that in other provinces legal men divorce themselves altogether from private practice when they enter a cabinet, but it is true that in the majority of cases they will not permit their firms to accept retainers from interests seeking favors from the government of which they are members. Mr. Bowser, however, actually justifies the double relationship. He cannot see that there is any principle involved at all. He believes it to be quite proper for his firm to act for the Pacific Great Eastern, which is seeking a loan of \$6,500,000 from the taxpayers of the province, who through Mr. Bowser's government have just paid the company's interest bill.

### WHAT IT REALLY WAS.

The "great naval battle" which, according to Danish reports, has taken place off the Frisian Isles, has been reduced to a hydroplane raid on the ship station of Tonder in Schleswig-Holstein. The gun firing heard at Ebelberg, Denmark, was the inevitable passage-at-arms between the destroyer flotilla which accompanied the hydroplanes and German patrol ships and submarines. As far as can be learned three hydroplanes are missing and one British destroyer was lost through a collision with another craft of the same class. A German patrol boat was sunk.

No great naval battle need be expected to occur anywhere near the German coast in the present stage of the war at any rate. That would be playing right into the enemy's hands, hardly the common sense thing to do in view of the fact that if the German navy desires to render any profitable assistance to its country it must play into the hands of Sir John

Jellicoe. It might as well be at the bottom of the sea as in its present haunts; if it wishes to be of material use it must go a long way from home and meet the British fleet on the battleground of the latter's choice, probably somewhere between the coasts of Norway and Scotland.

Washington was led to believe that Von Tirpitz lost his job as Grand Admiral because his policy of submarine "frightfulness" did not meet with the approval of the gentle and humane Kaiser. Which stopped the exchange of "notes" for a time. But the successor of the Grand Admiral obviously has given orders to his pirates to sink every ship that can be reached regardless of nationality and without warning, leaving the crews and passengers to sink or swim as seemeth good unto them. This new phase of the submarine controversy seems to have bereft both Lansing and Wilson of speech as well as of ability to handle a pen. More American lives have been destroyed, of course, and naturally we are informed that another "crisis" has developed at Washington. Since the sinking of the Lusitania many months ago President Wilson has received many assurances from Bernstorff of Germany's most distinguished consideration for American lives, yet life at the capital has known little but one dogged crisis after another.

The latest Hun submarine flurry is the logical sequence of the failure of the costly flurry against Verdun. The desperate attack upon the French stronghold was launched in the forlorn hope of forcing a separate peace upon France. Submarine "frightfulness" regardless of consequences upon the relations of Germany with neutrals is based upon a forlorn possibility of forcing peace upon Britain, which is regarded as the chief obstacle to the peace the defunct people of Germany are clamoring for. The end of the latest flurry will be the capture or destruction of a number of the submarines, with the condition of the enemy more desperate than ever.

The Kaiser is agreeable to bestowing Constantinople upon Russia as part of the terms of a separate peace. Willhelm always was liberal in his terms when it came to a point of apportioning the property of other nations. Wonder what Enver, if still in the flesh, thinks of such a magnanimous proposition. However, the Turkish envoys now in Switzerland upon a peace mission may have something to offer as an offset to the Kaiser's plan.

United States senators who visited the White House to-day said that the international situation did not impress them as serious. Of course not. Who said it was serious? If the von der Tann bombarded New York the international situation would not be serious. Only Villa could make it so.

### MIGHTY EVENTS ALMOST DUE.

Nothing has been heard for several weeks about the German advance upon the Suez canal and the projected conquest of Egypt. Nor has anything been heard recently of the German advance upon India, which was to result in the raising of a revolt against Great Britain in that vast territory. Incidentally it may be observed that the Kaiser has never gone to Constantinople. As a matter of fact, there has been a complete collapse of the grandiose scheme of Germany to advance into India and Africa. The overrunning of Serbia and the fighting in Albania are the sum total of the achievement in this direction.

If all reports are true the German oak, which was seeking to extend its agencies to cover Asia and Africa, is rapidly being pressed into the original ash. It is reported that German and Austrian forces are being withdrawn from the Balkans so that they may be concentrated on the Eastern front. It is also reported that the Turkish troops are being taken from the same territory and hurried to the Caucasus. On the other hand, the advance of the British and Russian forces toward Bagdad continues. The relief of the British expedition may be regarded as a foregone conclusion, and there certainly would appear to be ground for the reports of the effort of Turkey to obtain peace from Russia.

The reason for all this is the great Russian exploit at Erzerum. It has knocked all the strategy of the central powers into "a cocked hat." This is the explanation undoubtedly for the German effort, intensified almost to madness, on Verdun. Verdun is expected to offset the loss of Erzerum.

The military strength of the allies at every strategic point is probably quite satisfactory. As to the sea, the giving of battle rests with the German navy, but on land it would seem quite probable that, regardless of what happens at Verdun, mighty events are almost due.

### THE COST OF SHELLS.

The greatest artillery battle in the history of the world has been that of Verdun. The consumption of ammunition has been so great that it staggers the mind. Paris dispatches have said: "Many sectors on the French front received on Sunday and Monday an average of 100,000 shells in twelve hours." This means two and one-seventh shells per second to each sector, and there were many sectors. Not only that, but the estimate does not include a single shell fired by the French, who have attained marvelous speed in serving their guns. The total ammunition expended in this battle, which is still raging, must be nearly incalculable in amount.

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Amundsen, Keltie and Others Say Gulls and Penguins Plentiful

London, March 27.—Reports received here state that the auxiliary ship Aurora, of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition, which was damaged in the ice and is now proceeding to New Zealand for repairs, is not in distress or in need of assistance. The latest message indicates that the Aurora is proceeding under her own steam. A New Zealand wireless station is in communication with her.

Sir Douglas Mawson, the Antarctic explorer, expresses the opinion that there is no cause for alarm. Lady Shackleton, wife of the Antarctic explorer, interviewed last night, said: "The official representatives of my husband will meet in London to-morrow to consider what official steps should be taken in regard to a relief expedition. The government will be approached as soon as sufficient information is available, and the Royal Geographical Society also will be asked to lend its powerful aid."

Keltie's Opinion.  
John Scott Keltie, secretary of the Royal Geographical Society, in an interview in the Daily Mail, says: "It is difficult to state exactly whether the position of Sir Ernest Shackleton in reaching Ross Sea and finding the Aurora gone will be merely one of disappointment or of actual danger and anxiety. The party, which had emerged from a dreadful country after tremendous exertions, the end of which might be regarded as all but achieved when they could sight the Aurora, would arrive, done up to hear that the Aurora had disappeared, and the prospects of another year on the ice alone would be dreadful news even if all the other conditions were favorable."

Asked if they could get through the year safely, supplied with food, clothing and other requisites, Mr. Keltie said he thought, on the whole, they could; that it depended to a large degree upon the extent to which Lieut. McIntosh had placed food depots for Sir Ernest, and the extent to which the latter had taken them up and brought them along. Mr. Keltie assumed that the depots had been laid about 300 miles inland. He did not think in any case that the combined party will be short of food, because there would be plenty of gulls and penguins, though other stores might be short.

Over-Anxiety Needless.  
Other authorities on polar expeditions express the opinion that over-anxiety at this time is needless, and that there are ample supplies of food at the late Captain Scott's winter quarters on Ross Sea. But the party, they say, would have to stay until January, when the ice breaks up. In the event of Sir Ernest having failed to reach the pole, it is thought by some that he may have joined the Endurance, in which case news would be received from him shortly.

A Central News dispatch from Christchurch quotes Captain Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, as having said that the members of the Shackleton

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The Williams block on Broad street is now all but finished, but there is not an office to be had in it. All the available space has been leased some time ago.

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Veterans' Club.—Owing to unforeseen circumstances the novel entertainments that were to take place in aid of the Veterans' Club at the Old Victoria theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 4 and 5 have been postponed, and will be given instead in the Royal Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday, April 17 and 18. Tickets will be placed on sale at all the principal stores in the city at 25 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00.

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Concert Well Patronized.—The Variety theatre was crowded to the doors last evening at the concert given by the band of the 11th C. M. R., every available seat being taken long before the concert commenced. Bandmaster Slater arranged a fine musical programme, every number of which was received with marked appreciation by the large audience. The soloists, Mrs. Roy Troup and Trooper H. Potts, also made a big hit, being encored a number of times. Bandmaster Slater states that he is seriously thinking of discontinuing the Sunday evening concert, as the amounts received from the collection at the door have not been sufficient to pay the actual expenses of the band. So it is probable that if there is not a material increase in the collection receipts, the people of Victoria will be deprived of a real musical treat every Sunday evening.

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The action follows an application to the legislature for power to regulate the standard loaf, which the municipal committee does not endorse, therefore the city has no alternative but to meet the wishes of the deputation of the Bread and Cake Manufacturers' Association and agree to a variable weight, subject to stamping the actual weight on the loaf.

There are of course a number of other suggestions in the by-law which the solicitor for the bakers' association has presented to the council, and which have been referred to the health committee. Ald. Peden will ask for the committee to be given time to bring in a report covering the points in question, and which affect the circumstances under which bread is baked. The bakers claim that the reduction in the quantity sold will enable them to sustain the quality of flour used, and keep bread up to standard, a position threatened by the severe competition in the trade due to war conditions.

Band Uniforms.—Members of Rowland's Band are requested to leave their uniforms at Cooper & Potts' store, Yates street.

"Bona Dee Club."—The Bona Dee Club will hold its regular dance to-morrow night at the Alexandra ballroom, from 8 to 11. Ozard's orchestra will supply the music.

Treatment of Criminals.—This evening at 8 o'clock Dr. Ernest Hall will address a meeting in the James Bay Methodist church on the subject, "Our Treatment of the Criminal." An opportunity will be given for discussion at the close of the address.

Successful Liberal Meeting.—A very successful Liberal meeting was held at the Cobble Hill public hall on Saturday night. In spite of the inclement weather a good crowd assembled, and was addressed by Kenneth Duncan, Liberal candidate for the district, and by F. J. Stacpool.

Centennial Epworth League.—The concert announced to take place under the auspices of the Centennial Epworth League this evening has been postponed until the latter part of April, and in its place W. P. Hall will speak on some phase of mission work in India, and Miss Nora Grist will sing.

"Giving the Tenth."—The Young People's Society of St. Columba church, Oak Bay, will meet this evening in the church parlors, when the subject for a paper and for the subsequent discussion will be "Giving the Tenth." There will be special music, and the public is invited to attend.

Whist Drive.—Queen City Chapter, Order Eastern Star, will hold a whist drive in the K. of P. hall, North Park street on Wednesday, March 29 at 8 o'clock p. m. The proceeds will be devoted to supplying comforts for the soldiers in the trenches. There will be an impromptu dance, and refreshments will be served.

B. C. Dental Society.—The annual meeting of the British Columbia Dental Society was held in Vancouver on Saturday, Dr. W. E. Fraser, of this city, gave the anatomical articulation clinic demonstration. Dr. E. H. Griffiths was chosen first vice-president. Drs. Lewis Hall and R. Ford Verinder were among the speakers at the banquet in the evening.

Needs Assistance.—An elderly lady, of Belgian descent, who has lived in Canada for some time, is in very reduced circumstances. She has now a good opportunity to start a boarding house if some kindhearted people will give her a helping hand, either with furniture or cash. Any information will be given by the president of the Ladies' Aid Society, 155 Cort street, phone 1133 L. or by Mr. Terry, the Belgian consul.

French Red Cross.—The Victoria branch of the French Red Cross has been pleased to receive a beautifully embroidered little frock, the gift and work of Mlle. Annette Gombert. The committee has decided to raffle the frock, which may be seen in the windows of Gordon Drysdale, Ltd., Yates street, the tickets being twenty-five cents each. France has had a very heavy burden to bear during the war, and in the last few weeks has been engaged in one of the fiercest battles in history, one result being that there are thousands of wounded to be taken care of. Those whose sympathies are with France can help by becoming members of the Victoria French Red Cross. This society meets every Wednesday afternoon in the Pemberton building to make bandages, socks, etc., and will gladly welcome any one interested in the work. Last month the society sent to France, by one of its members, a case of bandages, socks, helmets and scarves, as well as a sum of money in gold, which was much appreciated. Information can be had from the president, Mrs. Holden, 851 Fort street; telephone 214.



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were one and all to take up sport for all that it is worth, or at least to look as if we adored tennis, golf, boating, swimming, and the numberless other excuses for getting out-of-doors.

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most popular of the summer blouses, to wear with tailored suit, sport coat, or separate skirt. One of the prettiest I have seen this season was fashioned of a pale pink figured batiste having deep cuffs and sailor collar of white. It was made with open throat and was closed down the front with a white silk cord slipped under a tab on either side of the blouse. The colored lawn and organdy blouse is growing in favor, in fact the colored waist seems to be taking preference over the plain "white" There is something particularly pleasing about a softly tinted blouse of crepe de chine, georgette, or one of the new wash fabrics, combined with a tailored suit, that makes its appeal to all. Strictly tailored linen waists of white for morning or sports wear are unusually smart and much in vogue, but for the tailored suit and more dressy wear, the tinted blouse is the favorite. There are any number of attractive middie blouses for all sorts of summer daytime wear. Oftentimes these are made of the same material and color as the skirt, there-



Plain Coat and Striped Skirt

by forming a complete costume, and again they are of a contrasting color and material to wear with various skirts.

### Attractive Hats.

In compliance with Fashion's decree, that sport clothing be supremely favored, the hat shops are putting forth many attractive, severe little hats which may be appropriately worn with either tailored or sport suit. Many of these are hand-made fabric hats with just a bit of a ribbon, a bow or ornament by way of trimming. Some chic models of cretonne and others of ratine in soft colorings, are essentially sport hats, but the plain hats, Milans and hand-sewn hats of straw may be worn with either tailored suit or sport costume. Angora braid is one of the most effective of the new braids, in white or a soft color, combined with hemp or Milan. The shiny braids are much in vogue for early tailored wear, in black or colors, trimmed with flowers or ribbon. Patent leather and varnished foliage is most effective for trimming these glazed hats.

"How much does that stylish doctor of yours charge?" "Two guineas a visit." "Well, how often has he called at your house this month?" "Twenty times." "Gosh! You owe him forty-two pounds, then?" "No, only two guineas. He's made the other nineteen calls trying to collect it."

## MAN IS MASTER OF HIS OWN DESTINY

L. W. Rogers Lectures on "Thought, Power and Fate" Before Packed House

"Thought, Power and Fate" was the subject of a very fine lecture given by L. W. Rogers, national lecturer of the Theosophical Society, at the board room, Belmont Building, last night. It was literally an overflowing meeting, many of the audience sitting in the hallway.

"You are obliged to postulate previous lives in order to account for what happens here to any particular man," Mr. Rogers claimed. "By any other form of reasoning it is impossible to account for the fact of some men with very little sense being able to make a good deal of money, while another man of different mentality and good business ability often fails the whole way through life. Things from a past incarnation are being worked out here; we make our own fortunes, good or bad, and have no legitimate complaint if sometimes we harvest thistles instead of roses."

The lecturer spoke in terms of the infinite rather than the finite in this and subsequent statements, maintaining that in the great scheme of things here was no place for chance. Magificent law and order prevailed in all things. "Luck" was only man's term for a law which he could not understand.

"We neither fail nor win except as we deserve it for all that went before in other incarnations," he declared. "Luck may be the working out of forces generated in a previous life. It may have been that in that past incarnation the opportunity to adjust the account was missed or failed to appear. In order to avoid pain either here or hereafter it is necessary to know something of the great law of cause and effect, of the principle by which each act is worked out into definite results. For death does not settle the account."

That he who brought suffering would in some incarnation suffer in exact measure as he had given was also maintained by Mr. Rogers. The physical consciousness might not understand why the suffering was given, but on the great subconsciousness the purpose was apparent, and into the next incarnation "would be" carried the lesson. There was in nature neither punishment nor reward. There were simply concepts. Nature allowed man to suffer the minimum of pain in order to escape the maximum of disaster. And there was a recognition in the philosophy of the doctrines both of free will and fatalism. Perhaps about ten per cent. of a man's life in a single incarnation was pre-ordained. But for the rest the individual was free, as free as the limitations self-imposed through actions of previous incarnations permitted. Within these man was given the opportunity to undo some of the wrong that he had done before, to resolve the Divine law for absolute justice.

"Only a belief in reincarnation will explain the occurrence of an innocent man being hanged, and the guilty man being freed," continued the lecturer, who claimed that Divine justice ruled the world and that evil deeds would be resolved in the ultimate suffering of those who perpetrated them. And, accordingly, he thought of a better explanation of the early snuffing out of a life—which would have its opportunity again than any other philosophy.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

D. Brown, of Vancouver, is at the Strathcona hotel.

Gus Dunn, of Montreal, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

H. Mahrer, of Nanaimo, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. E. Allen, of Nanaimo, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

T. J. Coughlin, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. Defries, of James Island, registered at the Dominion hotel.

James C. Dobson, of Kamloops, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

L. S. McGill, of Vancouver, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Harold Nelson Shaw, and E. B. Chamberlaine, arrived yesterday from

Vancouver to take part in the performance of "Patience" this evening.

Henry Marshall, of Seattle, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

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Atkins, R. V. Brassey and Chas. E. Bailey.

Mrs. A. F. Smith and Mrs. A. G. Sharp, of Duncan, are at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. R. D. McCaw, 235 Howe street, will receive on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6.30.

Howard Horner, of Cowichan Lake, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Lieut. and Mrs. Eyre M. Dunn, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Geo. Bishop, of Cowichan Lake, registered for himself and Mrs. Bishop at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. J. B. Coyne and child, and Miss Bessie Elliott, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress hotel.

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## WAR REASONS DEFER CONVENTION'S VISIT

Union of Canadian Municipalities Will Not Assemble This Summer in Victoria

The Canadian municipal leaders who were expected to visit Victoria in connection with the Union of Canadian Municipalities' convention will not be here till the summer of 1917.

Formal notice has been received from the secretary of the union, Mr. Light-hall, that the convention will be unable to come so far from home as Victoria in 1916, and that the executive will be glad to have the invitation extended till twelve months hence.

Last year when the convention here was abandoned, a gathering promised

in pursuance of the acceptance of the invitation extended by Alderman McNeill at the gathering of 1914, the executive held a summer meeting and transacted some pressing business.

The secretary indicates that on this occasion it will be impossible to leave the matter to an executive, and some convention in central Canada will have to be arranged.

While the announcement, which is due to the continuation of the war, will cause considerable regret in this city, and particularly in municipal circles, it does not come as a complete surprise. This was the most important convention scheduled in Victoria in the current year, and it would have brought a number of prominent men to the coast.

Traveler—"Here, landlord, what's the matter with your dog? I've driven him away a dozen times, but he always comes back again and sits close to my chair, watching every mouthful I take. Do turn him out and let me have my dinner in peace." Landlord—"Ah, sir, my Carlo is such a knowing brute. I expect you have got the plate he generally eats off!"

## AUDITOR GENERAL ALLEGES OVERSIGHT

Official Reason for Failure to Acquaint House With Large Expenditure

KITSILANO RESERVE  
PURCHASE INQUIRY

Special Committee Begins Probe Into Circumstances of \$80,000 Commission Paid

An oversight in the audit office is the explanation given to the special committee dealing with the purchase of the Kitsilano reserve in Vancouver by the auditor general, this morning, for the failure to report to the legislature that \$80,000 had been spent on this under a special warrant, or to get that amount voted by the House in the usual way.

The explanation of the official of the treasury department in whose office lies the duty of seeing that no money is paid out for which there is not a parliamentary appropriation or authority by virtue of a special warrant left a good deal to be explained.

In the year in which the payment was made—as well as another of \$75,000 for the purchase of a site for a new court house in this city—there were some twenty items of expenditure which were not provided for in the estimates voted at the session of 1912, but all of these were provided for by votes in the supplementary estimates for the year voted at the session of 1913—except the two mentioned. The oversight did not apply to the majority, apparently, so far as the securing of a vote of the legislature is concerned. But none of the lot was ever reported to the House. If there was an oversight it was on an extensive scale.

All the members of the committee were present. Ernest Miller, chairman; L. W. Shatford, secretary; M. A. Macdonald, Parker Williams and Thomas Gifford. They had before them what documents and vouchers the audit office had in the matter. L. J. Seymour was sworn in as stenographer.

William Allison, auditor general, was called as the first witness. He said the transaction took place before he was appointed, in the time of the late auditor, J. A. Anderson, who acted under the Revenue Act. The Audit Act came into force on April 1, 1913, when he was appointed.

Mr. Macdonald—"You saw this entry, vote 192b, \$300,000, paid to H. O. Alexander for the purchase of the Kitsilano reserve?"

"I did."

"Where did you get that number?"

"The chief clerk, Harry N. Howard, put that entry in. He was there under my predecessor."

"Where did he get that number?"

"He made it up from the special warrant."

"You know there is no vote for it?"

"There is no vote."

"Where did Howard get his number?"

"It was the next after the last number there, which was 192."

"There is a place in the sessional papers for these special warrants?"

"Yes."

"Do you say this payment was made by special warrant?"

"Yes."

"Is there any place where it appears?"

"Not to my knowledge."

"That is where it should be."

"No question about that."

Mr. Allison explained that the old system was, when special warrants were issued, to have these amounts voted as supplementaries in the following year's estimates. The new practice is to take the special warrants as the authority for the payment as given in the public accounts, and report these to the House. The chief clerk assumed that there was a supplementary vote for the amount.

Mr. Macdonald—"And there was neither supplementary vote nor report to the House?"

"There was no report made to the House. That is where the fault arises and I suppose I am at fault. The first I knew of these votes was when the press began to criticize this and I found there was no report to the House."

Mr. Miller—"Why not?"

"I came in in April and these were made in March. Mr. Anderson did not tell me these warrants were not cleared up."

An examination of the warrant showed that it was dated March 14, 1913. Mr. Allison was perfectly satisfied that the money was never voted and that the issue of the warrant was never reported to the House.

Mr. Macdonald—"Section 48 of the Revenue Act says that 'it shall be the duty of the auditor in all such cases to prepare a statement of all such authority issued, expenditure incurred, or payment made in consequence thereof, which he shall deliver to the minister of finance, to be by him presented to parliament as early as possible in the ensuing session.' That was not done?"

"No, it was not."

Mr. Shatford asked if this was the only vote in that shape.

Mr. Macdonald replied that there were two, the other being a sum of \$75,000 for the purchase of a site for a court house in Victoria.

Mr. Macdonald—"So that this payment of \$300,000 was not reported to the legislature after it was made nor voted by the legislature before it was made?"

"It was never before the House to my knowledge."

"So that it was a transaction with

which the House had nothing to do, and it was never brought to the attention of the House at all, as required by the Revenue Act?"

"It was purely an oversight."

Mr. Shatford—"Who is responsible for that?"

"If Mr. Anderson had continued in office he would have reported. He never told me this matter was left unfinished. The first knowledge I had of it was when I saw the criticism in the press."

Mr. Macdonald—"Why did you not report it the following year?"

"It did not come up in the press in the meantime."

"Why would the chief clerk assign this number to the vote? He would check these payments up with the estimates, would he not?"

"Yes."

"And there was no vote there of that number?"

"No."

"There is no question that is not a true entry that appears in the public accounts?"

"It is not a true entry because there is no supplementary vote for it."

Mr. Williams—"Looking at the public documents as prepared and submitted to us in the House, would we not assume that the money had been voted?"

"Naturally you would conclude that, and it was the intention it should have been voted."

Mr. Shatford—"Who prepared the public accounts for 1912-13?"

"They were done under Mr. Howard."

"Then he is practically responsible for this entry?"

"He is responsible."

Mr. Macdonald—"You take responsibility for your clerks, do you not?"

"Yes, oh, yes."

Mr. Shatford—"This volume of the public accounts was prepared after you took office, not in Mr. Anderson's time?"

"Yes, I was in charge."

Mr. Allison said there were other special warrants that year, but this was the only one after the House rose.

Mr. Macdonald—"The correspondence shows that there were letters passing on the matter while the House was in session?"

"I was not here at that time. I was in the north and not in close touch with the House."

Mr. Macdonald said the file showed that the attorney general was in correspondence with H. O. Alexander as far back as January, 1912, and all through the year 1912.

The committee will meet again on Wednesday and in the meantime Hamilton Read, who was at one time in the premier's law office in Vancouver, and Mr. Alexander will be summoned as witnesses.

## AT THE THEATRES

### PANTAGES THEATRE.

Variety is the keynote of the new array of classy vaudeville acts, which opened this afternoon for a week.

run at the Pantages. It will be a big bill of novel and amusing features, headed by the smallest comedian in the world. Little Lord Roberts, the tiniest funmaker that has ever visited the city, is also conceded to be the cleverest and most versatile Lilliputian entertainer on the stage to-day. He is one of the features of what is really a triple headline bill, backed by three other strong supporting acts. Little Lord Roberts, who will make his first appearance here at to-day's matinee, is 22 years old, weighs 15 pounds, and stands 24 inches high. He is a perfectly developed little man with a pleasing personality and stage presence, and presents an act that is full of infectious humor, original songs and dainty dances. Little Lord Roberts offers a turn that is especially interesting for the kiddies and it promises to be a great week for the little ones at the Pantages. Another of the three featured acts is the Four Vagabonds, in harmony and comedy songs. This is a tramp four which comes heralded as being one of the best male quartettes that has ever been sent over the circuit. They have a fine of effective humor, which, combined with their exquisite blending of voices and novel stage setting makes their turn a real treat. Natives of Auld Scotia or those who claim allegiance to the land of cakes will be especially interested in the turn presented by Nan Gray, a former Vancouver girl who has more than made good in vaudeville. Miss Gray comes back here on the Pantages circuit after having toured several of the eastern "big time" vaudeville circuits where she made a great hit with her artistic melange of Scotch songs and dances. Hirschoff's troupe of Russian gypsies is another big act that on any other but one of the classy Pantages programmes would be ranked as a headliner, too—but in this case they will open the bill. They present a singing and dancing novelty entitled, "A Night With the Gypsies," which has an elaborate and picturesque stage setting. Dora Earl and Carl Ryal in songs and eccentricities, will fill a bright spot on the bill with their amusing turn. The Rials, a versatile couple, will offer an acrobatic and juggling turn that is said to have several pleasing surprises in it. Jennie Middlevitch, a splendid Russian violinist, should prove very popular among the many music lovers in Victoria.

### DOMINION THEATRE.

The eternal snows of the Swiss Alps serve as the background for "Out of the Drifts," a thrilling story of St. Bernard Pass, in which Marguerite Clark is starred by the Famous Players Film Company on the Paramount Programme. This stirring tale, which is the feature at the Dominion theatre is the most dramatic in which that delightful star has been seen since "Helene of the North."

The story is as follows: Elise is a young Alpine shepherdess whose knowledge of the world is limited to

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## "Out of the Drifts"

the jagged horizon of the giant peaks which surround her simple cottage.

Rudolph, a guide, is deeply in love with the girl, but she does not quite trust him. There comes to the St. Bernard monastery, near which Elise lives, a young man named Reggie Van Rensselaer, who has come to the Alps to forget the beautiful and alluring Cleo who has deserted him for another.

Reggie engages Rudolph as his guide, and the latter soon discovers that the stranger is becoming too fond of Elise. He is dismissed by Reggie and, becoming suspicious, follows him to a great rock where he meets Elise. Concealed from view, Rudolph hears Elise agree to accompany Reggie to England on the following day. The guide is engaged to convey them safely down the trail, but before he and Reggie reach Elise's cottage, Rudolph slashes the rope from which his rival is dangling and send him hurtling down the precipice. The snow saves Reggie's life and he is taken to Elise's home to recover from the terrible battering

which he received in his headlong plunge.

A great avalanche overwhelms the cottage and shuts in Elise and nurse, for Elise takes tender care of the injured man. Taking advantage of their isolated position, Reggie attempts to force his attentions upon Elise who is rescued from him by Rudolph's arrival. In his wild fury, Rudolph nearly kills Reggie, but the latter, his better nature aroused by the innocence of Elise and by the noble devotion of the simple guide, forgives his chastiser and departs from the pass with a new conception of life.

As the dreary months drag on, Elise still pines for the man whom she has always called her prince. Rudolph, finding his suit still useless, determines to make the greatest sacrifice of his life and to bring back to Elise the man that she loves. He sets out in search of Reggie and, to his infinite delight, finds him a thoroughly chastened and very humble man. Thus is her prince restored to her and the simple unsophisticated little Elise reaps the reward of her own virtue.

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### SUPPLY SHIP ON WAY TO THE NORTH

Star of Russia Sails From San Francisco; Star of Lapland Loading Coal at Nanaimo

The first of the fleet belonging to the Alaska Packers' Association to set out direct for the north was the ship Star of Russia, which sailed from San Francisco on Saturday for Cook Inlet with supplies for the canneries there. Others of the fleet of windjammers will soon be on the way north.  
The big ship Star of Lapland, which came into the straits with all her sails set a few days ago, arrived at Nanaimo yesterday to load coal for Bristol Bay, and will afterwards shift to Bellingham to take on box shoals.  
The Indiana, of the same fleet, arrived at Port Townsend last week from San Francisco and will proceed to the northern canneries after taking on supplies on the Sound.

### RUPERT FROM THE NORTH.

The G.T.P. steamer Prince Rupert arrived from the north this morning and sailed at 10 a. m. for Seattle. Captain Donald was in command of the steamer, having joined her at Vancouver yesterday. Captain Mackenzie is spending a few weeks ashore and Captain Donald will make two or three trips on the Rupert. Among the passengers who arrived from Prince Rupert were Messrs. Russell, Bell, G. Jennings and R. E. Bonedict.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

### DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Titan	Read	5,800	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	April 1
Canada Maru	Kusano	3,800	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	April 1
Tamba Maru	Nagase	3,800	G. Northern	Hongkong	April 1
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney	April 1
Crown of Toledo		3,673	Balfour, Guthrie	Glasgow	April 6
Empress of Russia	W. Davidson	3,500	G. Northern	Hongkong	April 8
Empress of Japan	Shinoko	4,750	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 12
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	3,800	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	April 24
Manila Maru	Kobayashi	5,200	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	April 29
Empress of Asia	Robinson	5,824	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 4
Hawaii Maru	Saito	3,500	G. Northern	Hongkong	May 4
Awa Maru	Inadau	3,820	G. Northern	Hongkong	May 12
Monteagle	Halley	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 15

### DEEP SEA DEPARTURES.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Chicago Maru	K. Hoel	3,800	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	March 31
Kamakura Maru	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney	April 1
Canada Maru	Sydney	2,800	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	April 14
Tamba Maru	Nagase	3,800	G. Northern	Hongkong	April 18
Empress of Russia	W. Davidson	3,500	G. Northern	Hongkong	April 29
Empress of Japan	Shinoko	4,750	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 29
Yokohama Maru	Shinoko	4,750	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 29
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	3,800	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	May 4
Niagara	Rolls	7,000	C. P. R.	Sydney	May 10
Manila Maru	Kobayashi	5,200	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	May 12
Sado Maru	Anakawa	3,500	G. Northern	Hongkong	May 16
Empress of Asia	Robinson	5,824	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 18

### COASTWISE SERVICES.

For Vancouver	From Comox
Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 2.30 p. m. and steamer Princess Mary daily at 11.45 p. m.	Steamer Charming arrives every Sunday.
From Vancouver	For Prince Rupert
Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 8 p. m. and steamer Princess Alice at 6.30 a. m.	Steamer Prince Rupert leaves Tuesdays at 10 a. m.
For Seattle	From Prince Rupert
Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4.30 p. m.	Steamer Prince Rupert arrives Mondays at 6 a. m.
From Seattle	For Skagway
Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1 p. m.	Steamer Princess Sophia April 4, 14 and 24.
For Port Angeles	From Skagway
Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m.	Steamer Princess Sophia arrives April 2, 12 and 22.
From Port Angeles	For Helberg
Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.	Steamer Tees leaves on first and twentieth of each month.
For San Francisco	From Helberg
Steamers President and Governor alternate every Friday at 5 p. m.	Steamer Tees arrives on seventh and twenty-seventh of each month.
From San Francisco	For Clayoquot
Steamers President and Governor alternate every Monday at 1 p. m.	Steamer Tees leaves on tenth of each month.
For Comox	From Clayoquot
Steamer Charming leaves every Tuesday, 8 a. m.	Steamer Tees arrives on thirteenth of each month.

### SAILING SHIP HAS RECORD LUMBER CARGO

Six-Masted Brigantine, E. R. Sterling Will Sail From Sound for Australia on Thursday

For 2,526,000 feet of Washington lumber, with delivery in Sydney, Australia, the government of New South Wales Saturday paid the Schwager-Nelson Mills of Seattle \$35,000 in cash. The mill company immediately passed along \$55,000 of the cash to Capt. E. R. Sterling, owner of the big six-masted brigantine E. R. Sterling, which will take the lumber to Sydney, the Schwager-Nelson Mills having chartered the huge windjammer for the voyage.  
The cargo is the greatest of the kind ever taken from any North Pacific port by a sailing vessel.  
Captain Sterling's expenses on the voyage and for loading and discharging will approximate \$10,000, so that he will have a net profit of \$45,000.  
The big brigantine is only getting started on a round of money-making. She is under charter to W. R. Grace & Co. to carry a cargo of coal from Australia to the west coast of South America, immediately after discharging the lumber in Sydney. The movement she has discharged the coal on the west coast she will begin loading nitrates for Victoria, under a second Grace charter.  
Having delivered the nitrates at Victoria, she will return to Seattle under a second charter to the Schwager-Nelson plant to load another cargo of lumber for Australia, the charter calling for her arrival at Seattle in 1917. By the time she has completed her 1917 voyage to Australia, it is estimated that the Sterling will have netted her owner more than \$150,000.  
The brigantine is the largest sailing vessel on the Pacific and the only six-masted windjammer of her rig in the world. The Sterling was bought by Captain Sterling in the summer of 1914 and transferred from the British to the American flag. She is commanded by Capt. Ray Sterling, son of the owner.  
Like other sailing vessels departing from the Sound since early in the year, the Sterling has found it impossible to get certified able seamen. Captain Sterling has obtained permission from the customs department at Washington, D. C., to depart without certified men and plans to get away Thursday.

### LICENSE SUSPENDED.

The license of Capt. Henry Webber, master of the steamer Saginaw, was ordered suspended for one month by Capt. Bion B. Whitney and Capt. Harry C. Lord, United States steamboat inspectors at Seattle, on charges of negligence resulting in a collision between the Saginaw and a barge owned by the Port Blakely Transportation Company in the Strait of Juan de Fuca on October 29 last. The collision was due to a misunderstanding of signals.  
**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The steamer Thor passed out yesterday bound for San Francisco from Nanaimo.  
H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.00 per dozen.

### CAMOSUN INQUIRY HERE TO-MORROW

Captain J. D. Macpherson to Hold Investigation Into Stranding of Steamer

The investigation into the stranding of the Union Steamship Company's steamer Camosun will be held in this city, beginning at 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning. Captain J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner, will be assisted by Captain Parsons and Captain Ridley as assessors.  
The Camosun stranded on a reef off Digby Island early in the morning of March 7 while bound from Prince Rupert to Massett. Efforts were made to float the vessel the following morning, but they proved unsuccessful. The B. C. Salvage Company's steamer Salvor was sent north and the Camosun was lightered of cargo and bunkers, but it was not expected she could be floated until the high tide on March 32. On Friday, March 17, however, it was seen that a heavy sea was setting in, and therefore arrangements were made to attempt to get her off that day. The steps taken were successful, and she was floated from the rocks. The Camosun then went to Prince Rupert, afterwards proceeding to Vancouver, where a survey was made. The contract for repairing the steamer was awarded to Yarrows, Ltd., and she arrived at Esquimalt last Friday.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, March 26.—Str. Congress proceeded to San Diego to-day; str. Acunson sailed from El Segundo to-day to load a cargo of oil. The str. Raymon arrived to-day from Willapa Harbor with a cargo of lumber. March 24.—Arrived: Str. Gray, from Victoria, B. C.  
San Francisco, March 26.—Arrived: Str. Adeline Smith, from Coos Bay; str. Santa Cruz, from Antofagasta. Sailed: Str. F. H. Kilburn, for Portland; str. Hardy, for Coos Bay; str. Kurwa (Dr.), for Wallington, N. Z. March 25.—Arrived: Ige Acapulco, from Nanaimo, B. C. in tow of the tug Tootosh. Sailed: Str. Governor, for Seattle, via Victoria, B. C.; str. Admiral Schley, for Seattle; str. Georgian, for Seattle.  
Victoria, B. C., March 26.—Arrived: Str. Mukilteo, from San Francisco, via Port Angeles, for Victoria. Passed: Str. Thor, from San Francisco for Nanaimo.  
Tacoma, March 26.—Sailed: Str. Belridge, for Seattle; str. Queen, for Seattle, via Everett. March 25.—Arrived: Str. Hendrix, from Ajijoc, B. C.; str. Queen, from Seattle.  
Hongkong, March 26.—Sailed: Str. Hazel Dollar, for Puget Sound.  
Seattle, March 26.—Arrived: Str. Belridge, Osaka, via Eagle Harbor and Tacoma; str. Sakai Maru, Vancouver, B. C.; str. Queen, Tacoma, via Everett; str. Al-Ki, Southeastern Alaska; str. Mills, San Francisco; str. J. B. Stetson, San Francisco; str. Morning Star, British Columbia ports. Sailed: Str. Admiral Farragut, Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska.

### FOR THE SOUND VIA STRAITS OF MAGELLAN

San Francisco, March 27.—With 6,600 tons of freight, 3,000 tons of which are destined for Seattle, the steamer Santa Cruz arrived here yesterday from New York, via the Straits of Magellan and South American ports. After discharging her cargo here the Grace steamer will proceed to Puget Sound to deliver the remainder, and will then load for her return to the east coast.  
The American-Hawaiian freighter Kentuckian, under charter to take a full cargo of nitrates for the Dupont Powder Company in the east, will load at South American ports.  
Bringing nitrates consigned to W. R. Grace & Co., her charterers, the freighter Stanley Dollar made port on Saturday from Valparaiso. She sailed for the Sound last night.  
The Charles Nelson Company has sold the schooner Hazyton to Callan parties for \$7,500, and the E. Slade Lumber Company has disposed of the schooner Sadie for \$16,000.

### GOVERNOR FROM SOUTH.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Governor arrived from San Francisco this afternoon. She brought 45 passengers and 250 tons of freight for Victoria.

### TO STUDY TRADE CONDITIONS IN ORIENT

Party of Standard Oil Employees Will Leave on Kamakura Maru Next Tuesday

Among the passengers who will sail for the Orient on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kamakura Maru to-morrow week, will be fifteen employees of the Standard Oil Company, bound from New York for China and Japan, where they will study trade conditions. The party will be in charge of O. S. Cunningham, an official of the company.  
It has long been a policy of the Standard Oil Company to send parties of its employees to various parts of the world to obtain first hand information regarding trade conditions, with special reference to the corporation's own line of business. Recent developments in the Far East have not been overlooked and while on former occasions parties have been sent out from the United States, the party which will sail on the Kamakura is perhaps the largest which has left this coast. The whole field will be gone over by the members of the party and the outlook for future business will receive special consideration. In this way the company keeps itself informed on conditions and also trains its employees in the overseas trade handled by it.  
When the liner sails she will have a full cargo and every berth will be occupied.

### MAQUINNA GOING ON GRANBY BAY RUN

Will Take the Place of Princess May, Sailing From Vancouver on Wednesday

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquinna will return to the Granby Bay run in place of the Princess May this week. The Maquinna recently has been repaired and overhauled following the mishap while on the way from the north early in February. When the Maquinna met with the accident her place was taken for a while by the Princess Sophia, but she was taken off the route early this month when the company inaugurated its spring schedule to Skagway, and the Princess May took the run to Granby Bay.  
Now the Maquinna will return to that route and will sail from Vancouver on Wednesday, taking up the regular schedule between that city and Granby Bay.

### OFFERED BIG SUM FOR SALVAGED STEAMER

San Francisco, March 27.—The American steamer Republic, formerly the German steamer Walkure, which was seized by the French in 1914, and later sunk in Papeete, Tahiti harbor, by shells from a German squadron which attacked Tahiti, and which was granted American registry while still a sunken derelict, has arrived from Papeete under its own steam.  
The vessel was sunk September 24, 1914, and for more than a year lay in eleven fathoms of water. Then the French government sold the vessel to a San Francisco syndicate for \$25,000.  
The cargo recovered from the Walkure was said to have reimbursed the purchasers for the cost of the ship and the expense of the salvage operations, and it is reported they are considering an offer of \$1,200,000 for the vessel.

### TO BUILD BIG-TANKER.

Contracts for the construction of a steel oil tank steamer costing \$1,250,000, which will fly the American flag on the Pacific, have been awarded by the Hauska Petroleum Company of New York. The vessel will be built in Oakland. It will be 425 feet long, with a beam of 57 feet and a depth of 34 feet. Contracts call for its completion in 15 months.

### BRINGING VALUABLE CARGOES OF SILK

Shipments Coming on Tamba Maru and Titan Are Worth More Than \$2,100,000

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, Tamba Maru, is now crossing the Pacific with a big cargo of Oriental merchandise including 2,613 packages of raw silk and silk goods valued at \$1,301,500. The liner has 236 passengers on board, of whom thirty-two are booked to Victoria, while the remainder will proceed to Seattle. For Victoria the Tamba has 800 tons of freight. The cargo for the Sound totals 5,500 tons.  
W. R. Dale, general agent of the line, to-day received advices reporting that the liner sailed from Yokohama on March 22. She is due on Thursday, April 6.  
The Kamakura Maru, of the same line, will sail for the Orient on Tuesday next. The Awa Maru, which sailed from here on March 7, arrived at Yokohama on March 24. She was delayed some hours on the Sound on her outbound trip, but arrived at Yokohama on schedule time.  
The Blue Funnel liner Titan, which is due from the Orient next Saturday, has a cargo of 14,000 tons of Oriental freight. The "Titan," too, has 2,000 packages of raw silk and goods valued at \$1,000,000.  
The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Canada Maru is due from the Orient the same day as the Titan, with 800 tons of freight and 32 steerage passengers for Victoria.

### WIRELESS REPORT

March 27, 3 a. m.  
Point Grey—Overcast; S. E., fresh; 30.75; 45.  
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.09; 40; sea smooth.  
Pachena—Cloudy; S. W.; 29.70; 44; sea moderate. Spoke str. Tees, 8.40 a. m.; left Bainfield 8.25 a. m., southbound.  
Estevan—Rain; S. E.; 29.83; 45; heavy swell.  
Alert Bay—Cloudy; 29.88; 50; sea smooth.  
Triangle—Cloudy; S. W.; light; 30.12; 39; sea moderate; 8.5 a. m. spoke str. Prince Albert, northbound.  
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.92; 50; sea smooth.  
Ikeda—Cloudy; calm; 29.66; 40; sea smooth. Spoke str. Prince Albert, out, 6.30 a. m., northbound.  
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.99; 42; sea smooth; 7.15 a. m. spoke str. Chicago off Ketchikan.  
Noon.  
Point Grey—Passing showers; S. E., fresh; 29.09; 45.  
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.10; 50; sea smooth.  
Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.70; 50; sea moderate.  
Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.91; 41; sea moderate.  
Alert Bay—Rain; S. W.; 29.86; 44; sea smooth. Two tugs with five screws in tow northbound 9.30 a. m. Spoke str. Northwestern abeam southbound 8.05 a. m.  
Triangle—Cloudy; S. W., light; 30.12; 42; sea smooth. Spoke str. Prince May 9.10 a. m. near Bella Bella, southbound.  
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.96; 40; sea moderate.  
Ikeda—Rain; calm; 29.73; 44; sea moderate.  
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.96; 44; sea smooth. Str. Venture passed in 9.30 a. m.; str. Princess Sophia passed in 10.50 a. m.

### GRAIN FROM THE SOUND.

The French barque Eugene Schneider, which loaded 3,400 tons of wheat on the Sound for the United Kingdom, is expected to get away this afternoon. The French barque Marchal de Villiers, which arrived recently from Chile, will also load wheat on the Sound for the United Kingdom. The vessel is under charter to M. H. Hauser.

### ATLANTIC LINERS.

The White Star liner Finland will sail from New York on April 5. The American line steamer New York will sail on April 16 instead of April 8.

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S.S. Lapland from New York <td>\$25.00</td> <td>\$20.00</td> <td>\$15.00</td> <td>April 12</td>	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	April 12
S.S. Preclian from St. John <td>\$25.00</td> <td>\$20.00</td> <td>\$15.00</td> <td>April 18</td>	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	April 18
S.S. Baltic from New York <td>\$25.00</td> <td>\$20.00</td> <td>\$15.00</td> <td>April 19</td>	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	April 19
S.S. Cameroun from New York <td>\$25.00</td> <td>\$20.00</td> <td>\$15.00</td> <td>April 22</td>	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	April 22
S.S. Ordina from New York <td>\$25.00</td> <td>\$20.00</td> <td>\$15.00</td> <td>April 29</td>	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	April 29
S.S. Adriatic from New York <td>\$25.00</td> <td>\$20.00</td> <td>\$15.00</td> <td>May 3</td>	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	May 3

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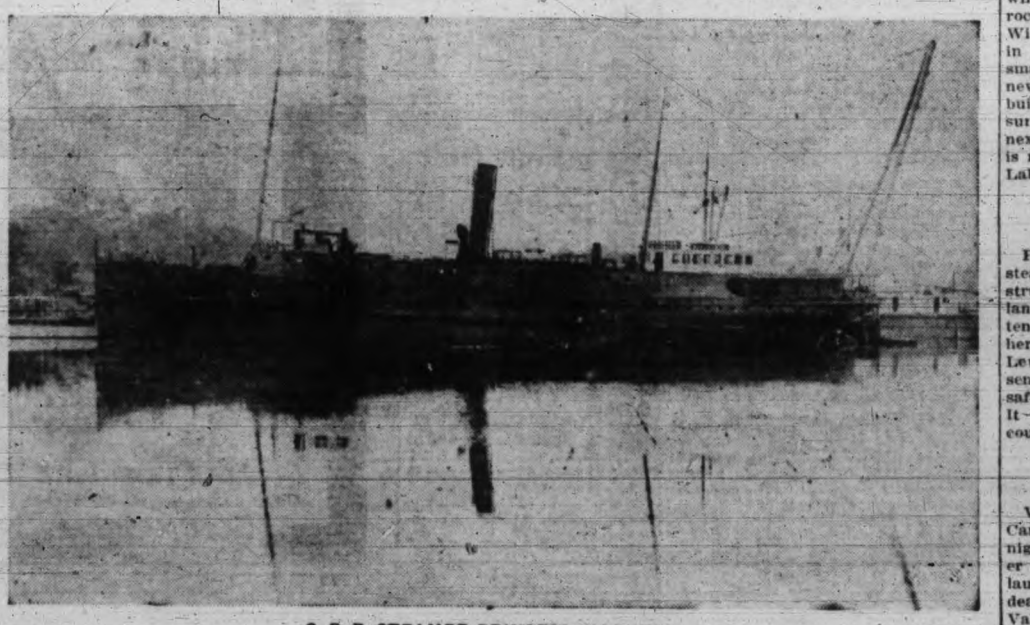
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### SIX MEN DROWNED.

Vallejo, Cal., March 27.—Six men in Carquinez Straits at midnight last night were drowned when the oil tanker Coaluga crashed into a gasoline launch with which the men had endeavored to cross from Crockett to Vallejo. The craft was sent to the bottom.

## RETURNING TO GRANBY BAY RUN



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## CANADIENS CAPTURED THIRD GAME OF SERIES

Game Was Marred by Many Free Fights; Police Threatened to Arrest Players

Montreal, March 27.—By virtue of their win over Portland, Saturday night, the N. H. A. champion Canadiens hockey team are now strong favorites for the Stanley cup. It was the third game of the series, and was played under eastern rules. The final score was 4 to 2.

The game was featured by several free fights among the players and spectators, and it became so violent in the third period that Chief of Police Moffat came on the ice and threatened the next player who committed an intentional offence with immediate arrest. This had the effect of stopping all the rough play.

Early in the second period the first deliberate offence was committed when Corbett checked Johnson heavily, and the latter responded with a blow on the ribs with his stick. He was sent to the boards.

Soon after the commencement of the final period, Johnson and Lalonde renewed their hostilities, and play became rougher until the police threatened arrest. The attendance was the largest at a hockey match in Montreal for many years.

### MITCHELL STOPPED EGAN.

Seattle, March 27.—Sid Mitchell, of Australia, knocked out Charlie Egan, the Everett, Wash., middleweight, in the fourth round of a four-round bout at the Elks' smoker Saturday night. The knockout was accomplished with a right swing to the jaw and was made just as the lights were turned off for one minute at 11 o'clock, in accordance with the Elks' custom.

When the lights were turned on again Egan was found lying helpless in his corner. Egan had the advantage in the first two rounds, but after that the fight was Mitchell's.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## JESS WILLARD EASILY DEFENDED HIS TITLE AGAINST PITTSBURGER

Challenger Badly Outpointed by Cowboy Champion. Enormous Crowd Attended Bout, Including Old-Time Champions

New York, March 27.—Jess Willard, champion heavyweight of the world, easily outpointed Frank Moran in a ten-round bout here Saturday night. Willard had the better of points in every round except the third, which went to Moran by a narrow margin, and the eighth and ninth, which were even.

The conqueror of Jack Johnson claimed to have broken all the bones in the back of his right hand during a slashing rally in the third round, and it was noticeable that he did not use his right to any extent in the later rounds. Occasionally he upped Moran's body and jaw with that hand, but it lacked the punishing power shown in his training work.

The chief feature of Moran's battle was his gameness. Although he could make no impression on Willard with his hardest swings, he fought steadily and courageously under a hail of left jabs and hooks which battered his face and almost closed his left eye toward the end of the bout. Several times Moran was dazed by the champion's smashes, but Willard, fighting with his usual lack of aggressiveness, did not appear to try particularly for a knockout. The champion never was in danger from Moran's blows.

### Clear Bout.

Referee Charley White said after the bout that it was one of the cleanest at which he ever officiated and that he had to caution the boxers only once. Moran opened hostilities with a light left to the head, then tried a left to the body, which was blocked. Willard kept jabbing with his long right. Moran, boring in, swung an overhand left high on the head and then was driven back by several left jabs and a short right hook to the ear. Willard held him off with another straight left and uppercot with his right. The champion was cool and, grinning at Moran's futile attempts to reach his jaw.

Moran worked industriously in the second session, boring in and trying to land overhand swings, either right or left, while the big fellow jabbed him hard and hooked a short right to the head. Moran found great difficulty in reaching the champion, but was persistent, taking several stiff lefts in the face, one of which cut his right eye.

### Moran Battered.

The third and only round in which Moran had the advantage opened with the Pittsburgher landing a hard left on the body. Willard sent his right with full force to Moran's ribs and put a straight left on the latter's nose. Frank rushed in again with three swings, landing his right three times overhand on the head, but he did not seem to be hurting the cowboy. Moran then swung his right to the body and rushing in again with his head down, swung his left to the head, following with a right to the other side of the head.

This was Moran's best round, and after the bout was over his advantage was explained by Willard's manager who stated that the champion had broken some bones in his right hand during this round. If Willard met with an accident he did not show it, as he used his right occasionally, but not forcibly, during the next three rounds.

### Moran Rallies in Seventh.

In the seventh, after Willard had inflicted a good deal of punishment on the challenger, Moran in a wonderful rally, landed his left and four rights in succession on Willard's head and forced the champion to the ropes at the bell.

Moran's face was covered with blood from his eye and nose in the eighth round, but he withstood several hard jabs and doggedly kept on boring in on Willard.

Moran persistently rushed in the ninth, but several of his swings were blocked. Jess kept jabbing with his left, but Moran tore in with a swinging right to the body and swung his left to the head. Then Willard jabbed him at will, but Frank rushed again and landed two right swings before he was met with a right uppercot, which forced him against the ropes, from which he sprang with a high right swing on the head, finishing the round, the honors of which again were even.

In the final session the champion kept working left jabs to the face, planting six of these without a return, although Moran was trying hard to land an overhand blow. Willard blocked another rush and jolted with right and left as Moran bored in. At close quarters Willard sent a hard right to the wind and two short lefts and two rights to the head. Before the round ended he planted a half dozen short-arm blows on Moran's face.

Moran put up a game fight. Most of the time he crouched and forced the fighting. Willard seemed slower on his feet than the challenger and appeared to have an unlimited capacity to take punishment. Moran scowled as he fought, but Willard smiled.

Thousands of fight-hungry men and women surged around Madison Square Garden, anxiously craning their necks to watch the fraction of their number

who were permitted to enter the historic building.

Tremendous crowd of police, mounted and on foot, had been thrown around the garden hours before, and only those who could show tickets were permitted to pass. Those who held the magic pasteboards were forced into what seemed endless lines stretching back from the entrances.

The doors of Madison Square Garden opened late. A jostling crowd, impatient at the delay, poured through the runways in single file, tickets in hand.

### Galleries Packed Tight.

The big hall filled slowly. The galleries, so close to the roof that a tall man standing on tiptoe could have touched the rafters with his finger tips, were packed tight long before the bare spots on the floor began to disappear. In frail-looking perches swung from the rail of the second balcony the moving picture men focused their cameras on the ring.

The preliminaries began, but for all the crowd cared the boxers might as well have been pummeling each other in their own back yards. The spectators were interested only in the big bout and they were willing to wait.

John L. Sullivan, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jim Corbett—all one-time holders of the heavyweight championship, had seats close to the ring.

### Millionaires in Boxes.

Among those holding box seats were J. P. Morgan, Reginald Vanderbilt, "Diamond" Jim Brady, David Belasco, Enrico Caruso, Lindley M. Garrison, Gen. W. Coleman Du Pont and Mayor Curley, of Boston.

There were scores of women in the great throng. Some sat in the arena boxes, but mostly they were in the balconies.

The garden never held a larger crowd. Carpenters worked till the last minute building seats on the floor. That was why the doors did not open on time. Promoter Tex Rickard explained. He was sorry, he said, but his sorrow was of the cheerful order, for every one of the 15,000 seats was filled. A few \$25 tickets were in the box office when the doors opened, but they were soon sold. Speculators found it easy to get four times the original price of tickets.

### Verdict Practically Unanimous.

The awarding of the bout to Willard on points was virtually unanimous among the experts about the ringside, although all gave Moran credit for his gameness that continued efforts to land a punch that would bring down his gigantic opponent.

Among the papers whose representatives gave Willard the bout on points were the following: New York Herald, Times, Tribune, World, Sun, American Press, Evening Telegram, Evening Mail, Evening Journal, Telegraph, and Philadelphia Enquirer.

Promoter Tex Rickard announced that the gate receipts amounted to \$151,254. Of this amount the state received 7½ per cent of the gross receipts, which amounted to \$11,344.65. Willard's share was \$47,500 and Moran's \$28,750.

### Rickard Clears \$30,000.

To this must be added other expenses, which probably will bring the total up to about \$100,000, so that Tex Rickard and his partner in the enterprise, Sam McCracken, will clear close to \$50,000 profit on the bout.

Moran refused to make any statement after the bout other than to say there would have been no fighting if he had not taken the aggressive throughout the ten rounds.

Willard left the Garden immediately after the bout, refusing to be interviewed. Dr. Lewis Morris, who attended the champion at his hotel, said that Willard had suffered a slight fracture of the joint of the index finger of his right hand early in the fight. He added, however, that the big fellow otherwise was in good condition and that the injury to the finger would not trouble him more than a day or two.

Rickard put up a good fight. He's a good boy. Willard was much slower than I thought he'd be. If he broke his hand, as it is said he claimed he did, it did not seem to make much difference. He didn't seem to need his right a good part of the time. The official weights were announced as follows: Moran, 201½; Willard, 259½.

### ISSUES DEFINED.

Pte. Billy Hill, the former well known local 125-pound boxer, who has not indulged in the boxing game for many months, plans a comeback, and wishes to challenge any 125-pound amateur boxer in the province.

### GET THREE PLAYERS.

Modesto, Cal., March 27.—Moreland, Averill and Koch, pitchers, were turned over to the Tacoma team, of the Northwestern League, by Manager Blankenship Saturday. The regulars defeated the young, 6 to 2. Thompson and Eldred, youngsters, played brilliant ball, and both are assured of places on the team.

Blessedness consists in the accomplishment of our desires, and in our having only regular desires.—St. Augustine.

## C. A. S. C. OVERWHELMED BY JACKSON ELEVEN

Only Two Games Were Played in Cup Series; C. M. R. Won From Naval Volunteers

Jackson Cup.  
Jacksons, 8; C. A. S. C., 1.  
Eleventh C. M. R., 3; Naval Volunteers, 2.

Eighty-eighth vs. 103rd game postponed.

Two games were played in the Sir John Jackson Cup series Saturday, and the new competition does not look like producing as good a brand of soccer as did the Peden Cup and City League series, although as the competition progresses the weak teams may improve.

While the game between the 11th C. M. R. and Naval Volunteers was very evenly contested, neither team appeared strong enough to be runnersup for the championship.

The other fixture between Sir John Jackson and the Canadian Army Service Corps was a very one-sided affair, the final score being 8 to 1 in favor of the former.

Sir John Jacksons so far outclassed the C. A. S. C. that the spectators had little chance to enthuse. It was a very listless affair. While it was foreseen that the Jacksons would win, it was hardly anticipated that their margin would be so great. For the first ten minutes the game was evenly contested, the soldiers playing well, but after their main cog, Jimmy Adam, was forced to retire owing to a wrenched knee, the team went to pieces completely, and the Jacksons did not have to exert themselves to win easily.

The C. A. S. C. have a number of very good players, but their team is not evenly balanced, while on the other hand the Jacksons will very probably be runnersup for the championship.

Jerry Malbon gave general satisfaction as referee.

The teams:  
Jacksons—Goal, Loomis; backs, Taylor and Tunncliffe; halves, Rennie, Green and Allen; forwards, Bridges, Grant, Bridges, Douglas and Kerley.

C. A. S. C.—Goal, Brindle; backs, Moffatt and Lynn; halves, Hole, Adam and Engley; forwards, Gibson, Williams, Gough, Johnson and Griffin.

C. M. R., 3; Navy, 2.

The result of the game between the 11th C. M. R. and the Naval Volunteers is sufficient to indicate the close nature of the play. These teams met in a Jackson Cup League fixture on Saturday at the Canton grounds. The honors slightly resting with the soldiers, who were quite entitled to their win.

In the first half the soldiers had the better of the game and pressed hard, but the Navy defence was strong, and completely smothered the attempts of the C. M. R. forwards from getting within close range of the goal. About fifteen minutes had elapsed when the C. M. R. opened the scoring. They made a beautiful combined rush, and Lord scored with a hard shot.

The Navy rallied, and caused the C. M. R. defence some anxious minutes, but they were unable to score. Another combined rush by the C. M. R. resulted in their second goal. Lord again turning the trick.

The teams were engaged in mid-field play when the whistle sounded for the interval.  
Play in the second half was very even. Both teams played hard but neither succeeded in scoring until about half way through the period when Lifton scored for the Navy. This enlivened the hopes of the sailors, and they went into the battle with greater energy.

A C. M. R. player was banished from the game for disputing the ruling of the officiating referee Charlie Jasper, and with ten men on the field the soldiers played a defensive game, but the Navy were attacking with greater violence each minute and it

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was not long before they had equalized the score.

A few moments from time the C. M. R. rallied and carried the ball into the Navy's territory, where Lord deposited the ball into the corner of the net for the deciding tally. It was a keenly contested game, but neither team possessed sufficient strength to lower the colors of the Victoria-West or Jackson clubs. The teams:

Naval Volunteers—March; Bridge-water and Rutter; Melver, Lacey and Davies; Lifton, Cronin, Hillier, Hallie and Herrod.

C. M. R.—Harrison; Rose and Leslie; Bowie, Godwin and Pinnett; Neilson, Taylor, Lord, Beahy and Elms.

## MURRAY EQUALLED THE LOW HURDLE RECORD

Los Angeles, March 27.—Fred S. Murray, captain of the Stanford track team, tied the world's record for the 220-yard low hurdles on a curved track at the annual field and track meet Saturday at Stanford University and the Los Angeles Athletic Club. His time was 24.4-5.

John J. Eller, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, New York city, set this record at Travelers' Island in 1908 and repeated it in 1911. Fred W. Kelly, of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, tied it again in May, 1915, at the National Amateur Athletic Union championship meet in Los Angeles.

Stanford won the meet on points by a score of 72 to 59. A new Southern California college record was set in the 880-yard run by H. V. Aupperle, of Stanford, whose time was 1:39.1-5.

## POUGHKEEPSIE RACES TO BE HELD JUNE 17

New York, March 27.—There will be no change in the place for the holding of the intercollegiate regatta this season, according to formal announcement by the board of stewards made here Saturday. The intervarsity crew races will be held at Poughkeepsie on Saturday, June 17, the three events being staged at approximately the same hours as in past years.

The date for the regatta is the earliest on which these races have been rowed in many years, and was selected after many references as the only available day which would meet tidal, railroad and other conditions and restrictions.

### STEELE IN FORM.

St. Louis, March 27.—Batting Day—enport out of the box in the second inning and aided by Pratt's wild throw to the plate to catch Betzel, and a fumble by Austin yesterday, the St. Louis Nationals defeated the St. Louis Americans by a score of 4 to 1. Steele held the Americans to four hits; it was the first game of the spring series. Score:

R. H. E.  
Nationals ..... 4 9 1  
Americans ..... 1 4 3  
Batteries—Steele and Snyder; Day-enport, Weisman, Koob and Hartley.

### LADIES BASKETBALL.

Only two games were played in the Sunday School basketball league on Saturday night. The First Presbyterian quintette won a hard fought game from the Reformed Episcopal five 8 to 6, and the Methodists won from the Congregationalists 9 to 7. The third game on schedule between the Belmont and Baptist teams went to the former by default.

## O'LEARY BOXED DRAW WITH JIMMY DUFFY

Philadelphia, March 27.—Johnny O'Leary, of Seattle, and Jimmy Duffy, of Lockport, boxed six hard rounds to a draw Saturday night at the National Athletic Club.

Duffy forced the fighting in the first and second round. The third round was O'Leary's by a wide margin. In the fourth and fifth rounds Duffy had the fight well in hand, keeping after O'Leary with a steady rain of blows to the body and jaw.

In the final period O'Leary rallied, and by clever work overcame the advantage gained by Duffy in the earlier rounds and scored several times with right-hand uppercuts that shivered the Gothamite from the toes up. For this he was entitled to a draw.

### SMASHED RECORD.

New York, March 27.—Hal Vollmer, of Columbia University, made a new record in the 100-yard swim Saturday night at the intercollegiate individual championships here. His time, 57.3-5 seconds, was three-fifths of a second faster than his record of a year ago.

### SPOKANE SIGN MENSOR.

Spokane, March 27.—Edward Mensor, an outfielder, was obtained Saturday from the Richmond club of the International League by the Spokane Northwestern League club. Mensor was sold by Portland to the Pittsburgh Nationals in 1912.

### FRISCO CUTTING DOWN.

San Jose, Cal., March 27.—Elmer Lang, the Watsonville outfielder; Burns, San Francisco outfielder; and Cress, a young catcher from the Agnew club, were dropped off the Seal roster by Manager Wolverton yesterday.

### NO GAME AT TORONTO.

Toronto, March 27.—There is no possibility of the Portland Stanley cup team playing in Toronto. The arena closed Saturday, when the ice was taken out preparatory to the holding of the boxing championships.

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## DOMINION TRUST CO. SUES FOR \$200,000

### Its Effort to Collect Insurance on Arnold Comes to Hearing

Vancouver, March 27.—Evidence that within the last 30 days of his life, W. R. Arnold, late managing director of the Dominion Trust Company, was negotiating with numerous local insurance companies to obtain large policies on his life by falsely representing that he had no other applications pending with any other companies, was given this morning in the supreme court. Other sensational evidence was forthcoming including the calling of Registrar J. Mahony to prove that the father of the deceased financier is recorded officially as having died from carbolic acid poisoning by suicide in a downtown hotel, although the application forms filled in by the late W. R. Arnold in applying for insurance all stated that his father had died of pneumonia.

Total of \$200,000.

Altogether a total of approximately \$200,000 is being sued for in the suits now before the court, the plaintiff being the Dominion Trust Company in its capacity as executor of the Arnold estate. From the New York Life Company \$100,000 is claimed, and the remainder from the Mutual Life and the Sovereign Life companies. Suicide, fraudulent misrepresentation and concealment of material facts are defenses common to all three cases, which by order of the chief justice were consolidated this morning for trial purposes. The individual companies have in addition numerous technical defenses differing according to the individual facts and the wording of the different policies.

Some difficulty was encountered in getting the cases started this morning. They first of all came before Mr. Justice Clement, who is in charge of the trial list.

"I am sorry. Unfortunately I cannot take these cases. My brother happens to be president of the Mutual Life," observed Mr. Justice Clement.

Chief Justice Seta.

Recourse was next had to Chief Justice Hunter.

"It was understood that Mr. Justice Murphy was to hear these cases, but he is ill," observed the chief justice. "I do not know whether I ought to hear them. I happen to be a policyholder in the New York Life myself."

"Oh, that is no objection, your lordship," assured Joseph Martin, K. C., for the plaintiffs, and so the hearing was agreed to.

A grand lineup of counsel was on hand for the trial. Mr. Martin and G. M. Grant sat at the counsel table for the Dominion Trust Company. E. P. Davis, K. C., and Mr. Hearn appeared for the New York Life. Sir Charles H. Tupper, K. C., and Alfred Bull appeared for the Mutual Life and Sovereign Life companies, while distributed around the court room either holding watching briefs or otherwise interested in following the proceedings were George Cowan, K. C., solicitor for the Dominion Trust; R. P. Stockton, solicitor for the Arnold estate; J. H. Lawson, Jr.,

solicitor for the Dominion Trust creditors; Andrew Stewart, liquidator; C. S. Arnold and Charles Wilson, K. C. Trials Consolidated.

Half an hour of sparring between counsel ensued before the chief justice took the question of the order of the trial in hand by insisting that the trials should be consolidated.

Sir Charles Tupper wanted the trials to proceed separately, but with himself given the privilege to interpose questions during the trial of the New York Life suit, and to be given the privilege of using later as part of the defense in the Mutual and Sovereign Life suits any of the evidence thus given.

Mr. Martin was in an amiable mood and ready to fall in with anyone's convenience, but E. P. Davis, K. C., pronounced that such proceeding would unnecessarily delay his own case and lead up costs against his own clients.

After lengthy haggling over protecting the interests of the various parties under the various arrangements, the chief justice broke silence.

"The court is going to protect itself against the force of hearing this evidence three times over in three different cases. They will be heard together, and counsel can cross-examine in turn where the issues are the same. Each side will be bound only by its own witnesses and cross-examination where the issues differ," he ruled.

Counsel protested in turn, but the judge held firm.

The plaintiff's case against all three companies was a matter of but a few minutes, and consisted of filing with the court the policies sued on, together with proofs of loss.

Proof of Death.

"How about proof of death? I suppose that is admitted?" queried the chief justice.

"Yes, admitted," agreed Mr. Davis, but a conference in whispers immediately ensued between defense counsel.

"No, we will not admit death. We will not admit anything," announced Mr. Davis.

"If suicide is a common defense to all the policies, I take it you must be agreed that the man is dead?" he questioned.

"There are advantages to us if we admit nothing," replied Mr. Davis without stating what the advantage would be.

J. F. Noble, an old acquaintance of the late Mr. Arnold, who sat on the coroner's jury at the inquest, was called. He told of having known Arnold for ten years and of being satisfied that it was his body he had seen at the inquest. To the defense counsel he stated that he had never known Arnold's father. At the time he first met Arnold, Arnold lived on Haro street and was a canvasser.

J. T. Wilkinson testified.

The defense opened by calling J. T. Wilkinson, local manager of the New York Life. He told of having met Arnold on Sept. 16, 1914. Arnold had wanted to take out \$100,000 in short-term insurance and filled out an application form after having been medically examined. Witness drew the attention of the court to the provision in the policies given—one for \$50,000 for a ten-year term and the other for \$50,000 on an ordinary life—that should the insured commit suicide within a year the premiums would be returned.

"Arnold paid me with two notes, one for \$125 and the other for \$168. They were never paid. The policies were given to him on October 3 and nine days later he died. I remember it was on October 12, Thanksgiving Day."

was at a Thanksgiving luncheon when the news came to me. The notes afterwards were returned by any company to the executor," stated Mr. Wilkinson.

"Did you question Arnold as to whether he had any applications pending in other companies?" asked Mr. Davis.

Said He Had None.

"Yes. He said he had none. He filled up a statement on this form to that effect."

"What is the purpose of finding out if a man has any other applications in other companies?"

"Because no company will issue a policy till it finds out what the other company has done. The companies compare notes and see what each has found out."

"And what is the object of inquiring what amounts of insurance a man is carrying?"

"Well, a man has an insurable value like a horse or a building," explained Mr. Wilkinson. "The companies measure him as they do a bin of wheat. They want to know all about him and will not, if they can help it, let him insure himself more than a fair insurable value. For instance, if a man was contemplating suicide he would try and get all the insurance he could. Is that plain enough?"

Arnold Said No.

"You did not know at that time that Arnold was applying to the Great West Life and that he also was applying to the B. C. Life for \$150,000 insurance?"

"No, I asked him, but he told me no."

A copy of an application to the B. C. Life Assurance Company for \$150,000 insurance was put in by Mr. Davis. It was dated September 19, 1914, and applied for five-year-term insurance, but Mr. Davis said that the policy of the first application was September 16, the same date as that on which Arnold had applied for the \$100,000 in the New York Life. The medical certificates showed the date as September 16. The application had not been accepted by the B. C. Life.

## PEACE DESIRED WITH THE UNITED STATES

### Statement Made at Annual Meeting of Progressive People's Party in Berlin

Amsterdam, March 27.—The Berliner Tageblatt says that at the annual meeting of the Progressive People's Party in Berlin, Dr. Otto Wiemer made a statement in regard to the attitude taken by members of the party in the Reichstag, and the Prussian Diet on the submarine question. He announced the party had sent a telegram to Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, under-secretary for foreign affairs, stating that it would never admit the illegality of submarine warfare, and that in negotiations with other powers "we cannot allow the submarine weapon to be snatched from our hands."

Discussing recent differences of opinion concerning the use of submarines and the ultimate effect of a conflict with the United States, Dr. Wiemer said:

"We are not afraid and we shall regard new dangers with calmness and courage, but we wish to live in peace with the United States and avoid a rupture. Who wantonly, by thoughtless action, brings about a rupture, sins against the Fatherland."

### DR. A. W. WAITE MAY HAVE HAD ACCOMPLICES

New York, March 27.—The finding of clues which may lead to the discovery of accomplices of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, accused of the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, Grand Rapids, Mich., millionaire drug manufacturer, caused District Attorney Swann today to delay asking for an indictment before the grand jury until tomorrow.

The district attorney declined to reveal the nature of the new clues, but intimated that there might be inter-viewed in the alleged murder plot and that further investigation might disclose that there were to have been more than one victim. Mr. Swann added that he had evidence that Dr. Waite had a laboratory in which he made a study of deadly germs and that the young dentist's activities in this direction were being investigated.

### AUTOMOBILE CLUB Membership Increasing; Publicity Being Obtained for Victoria and the Island.

The members of the Island Automobile Association is steadily increasing, according to Charles L. Harris, the secretary, who on Saturday added eight members to the roll. It is Mr. Harris' intention to bring the membership up to five hundred by the fall. The association put into force again its plan for keeping a record of motorists committing faults of the regulations governing motor traffic. A list of these reports, sent in by members who observe recklessness by car drivers, is kept in the office, and on the second report the name is passed on to the authorities with a request that the offender be watched for with a view to prosecution on a third offence.

Through the aid of the "Motoroad," the official publication of the Portland Automobile Association, considerable publicity is to be given to Victoria as a tourist centre in a coming issue. The secretary of the Island Automobile Association has been requested to supply articles on Victoria and Vancouver Island, and also a series of pictures for publication.

S. C. Bone, editor of the Post-Intelligencer, Seattle, has written to Mr. Harris, stating his intention of making a tour of Vancouver Island very soon.

## MAY EXPORT NICKEL ONLY UNDER LICENCE

### Order-in-Council Passed at Ottawa; Canada to Have Refinery

Ottawa, March 27.—To give the Canadian government still greater control over the nickel supply from the Canadian mines, the government, by order-in-council, has prohibited the export of nickel, nickel ore and nickel matte except under licence. The nickel products of Canada have been put in the same class as other articles prohibited from export except under licence by the British government. Some of the other articles are sugar, wood ashes and asbestos.

The only nickel refining plant in America is the International Nickel Company, of New Jersey, which controls the bulk of the Ontario nickel production. Since the outbreak of the war the Canadian government has taken every precaution to prevent the product of this plant reaching the enemy. The precautions taken have been satisfactory to the British government, but since the war started all the way from the Annapolis Valley, where decrepit horses were sold to men wishing to use them in fighting for their country, to the British Columbia coast, where submarines of doubtful value were bought at outrageous prices.

The government, declared Dr. Dand, "must not allow it all to become known, but it will become known."

The present regulation of export even to the International Nickel Company is an additional precaution. Previous to this order in council the government supervision was directed entirely to the destination of the refined product, but now it will cover also the export of the raw material from the mine to the refinery.

Arrangements have been completed with the International Nickel Company for the establishment in Canada of a nickel refinery which will supply the demands of the British empire for the refined products. Work on the construction of this plant will commence this spring, and the plant will be located, some place on the Atlantic coast. Until this plant is in operation it will be impossible to prevent the exportation of nickel or matte without depriving Canada's allies and Great Britain of the necessary supply of nickel for armament purposes. To prohibit the export now would mean the closing of the only refinery in North America, which furnishes a great deal of the requirements of Great Britain and her allies.

### LIST OF TRANSFERS IN C. P. R. SERVICE

Winnipeg, March 27.—One promotion was announced this morning in the list of transfers made public by D. C. Coleman, assistant general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway. J. M. McArthur, who three years ago was employed in the Winnipeg offices as chief clerk to the general superintendent, is appointed superintendent at Kenora. The changes are made necessary because of the retirement of Fred Walker on account of ill-health. At present Mr. Walker is district superintendent at Lethbridge.

The transfers, which will take effect on the first of next month, are as follows: A. Halkett, superintendent at Kenora, transferred to Moose Jaw; H. H. Boyd, superintendent at Moose Jaw, transferred to Vancouver; C. A. Cotterell, superintendent at Vancouver, transferred to Lethbridge; J. M. McArthur, at present acting superintendent at Lethbridge, appointed superintendent at Kenora.

### NO EVIDENCE AGAINST HON. GEORGE LANGLEY

Regina, March 27.—This morning's session of the royal commission investigating the liquor charges was concerned mainly with two charges against Hon. J. A. Sheppard and Hon. George Langley. The first, against Mr. Sheppard, seemed to be merely a charge of payment of money to Mr. Sheppard's campaign agent and no defence was put up in the charge against Mr. Langley was in connection with a hotel licence at Hafford. The principal witness for the prosecution was not present and will tell his story later. In the evidence this morning nothing appeared to connect Mr. Langley's name with the charges. Antoine Bernhard, of Winnipeg, corroborated all his brother's evidence regarding the payment of \$1,000 to Hon. J. A. Sheppard for transfer of a licence at Moose Jaw.

### ALL ACCOUNTED FOR.

London, March 27.—The American embassy was advised this afternoon that Callopo Anastasia Pennell had arrived in Paris, all Americans on board the Sussex thus being accounted for.

### AUSTRIAN OFFICERS ON ELBA.

About 160 Austrian officers have been interned on the island of Elba, where the Palazzina del Mulino, Napoleon's favorite residence when confined on the island, has been placed at their disposal. They are treated with every consideration, and to while away the time have set themselves to embellish the garden belonging to the mansion, contributing 10 lire each to the purchase of choice plants. An hotel proprietor of Leghorn is in charge of the kitchen department and meals are served in Napoleon's handsome ballroom from which there is a magnificent view over the town of Portoferraio, the surrounding country and the sea. The officials are well supplied with money from Austria, and they have provided themselves with numerous luxuries, including a piano.

Found—A reliable watchmaker and jeweler, Haynes, next to Hibben-Bone Buildings.

## AN UNPARALLELED REIGN OF GRAFT

### Winnipeg Theological Professor Declares Dishonesty Rules Military Affairs

Port Arthur, Ont., March 27.—Rev. Dr. S. Bland, of Wesley College, Winnipeg, preaching at Trinity Methodist church last night, said the whole system of supplying soldiers throughout the three prairie provinces was permeated with graft and dishonesty. Frozen liver worth four cents a pound was being supplied where beef at 11 cents a pound was being paid for, and butter that could not be eaten was being given to the soldiers. Dr. Bland said he had first hand information, and gave several other instances of alleged graft.

While Canada, he said, "is sending forth an army of men, the spirit of whom has been unequalled since the days of the Crusade, and paying the men \$1.10 a day, she is sheltering at home hordes of others who are digging their hands into the money sent from Britain and given by our own people for supplies, and taking them out covered with fifth and corruption, yet waxing rich. An unparalleled reign of graft has sprung up since the war started all the way from the Annapolis Valley, where decrepit horses were sold to men wishing to use them in fighting for their country, to the British Columbia coast, where submarines of doubtful value were bought at outrageous prices."

The government, declared Dr. Bland, "must not allow it all to become known, but it will become known."

## STATED BERNSTORFF OUSTED VON TIRPITZ

### Improbable Story Comes From Washington; Sinking of the Sussex

Washington, March 27.—It was stated authoritatively here today that should it be shown that a German submarine attacked and sank the Sussex, Germany would disavow the act, offer reparation, punish the submarine commander and satisfy the United States that the act was in violation of instructions.

It also was stated authoritatively that the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, was mainly responsible for the recent retirement of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, who is said to have been eliminated because of his views on submarine warfare after Count von Bernstorff had made certain recommendations to Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg.

According to information here, the ambassador was advised that Admiral von Tirpitz proposed to conduct a relentless submarine campaign against all shipping to British ports, and was asked what, in his opinion, would be the effect of such a campaign upon neutral nations, particularly the United States. The ambassador's reply is said to have been an important factor in the retirement of the admiral.

### ONE AMERICAN LOST WHEN ENGLISHMAN SUNK

Washington, March 27.—Advices to the state department today from Bristol, England, say one American, T. B. Meikley, a horseman, apparently was lost in the sinking of the British steamship Englishman and that the total loss of life was seven horsemen and three members of the crew.

### MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)

Montreal, March 27.—Stocks acted better today. Even in the fact of a weak opening in Wall street the local market did not decline anything to speak of. American buying took nearly all the offerings of Nova Scotia Steel this morning. The bond houses are complaining of the lack of funds to offer the public, and they seem to be sold out. Canadian stocks have been pretty well liquidated and should sympathize readily with any advance in the New York market.

Dominion War Loan sold today at 98.

Ames-Holden ..... 74 73 73  
Bell Telephone ..... 146 B  
Brazilian Trac. .... 54 A  
C. P. R. .... 108 108  
Can. Cement, com. .... 54 52 53  
Do. pref. .... 92 92  
Can. S. S. Co. .... 194 19  
Do. pref. .... 78 78 78  
Can. Car. Fdy. com. .... 69 B  
Do. pref. .... 88 A  
Can. Locomotive ..... 41 A  
Can. Cotton ..... 49 B  
Crown Reserve ..... 75 74 74  
Cedar Rapids ..... 110 111  
Can. Gen. Elec. .... 147 147  
Cons. M. & S. .... 207 207  
Dom. Bridge ..... 41 A  
Dom. Cannery ..... 46 46  
Dom. L. & S. .... 79 79  
Dom. Textile ..... 123 A  
Hla. Trac. .... 132 A  
Lake of Woods Milling ..... 181 181  
Laurentide Co. .... 56 A  
Laurentide Power ..... 79 79  
Mackay Co. .... 223 223  
Montreal Power ..... 104 104  
N. S. Steel, com. .... 132 B  
Ogilvie Flour Co. .... 120 A  
Ottawa Power ..... 62 A  
Pennams, Ltd. .... 85 85  
Quebec Railway ..... 172 172  
Shawinigan ..... 132 132  
Steel of Can. com. .... 445 444  
Do. pref. .... 923 923  
Toronto Railway ..... 35 B  
Tand. City ..... 139 A

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## Financial News

### LOCAL TENDENCY NOT ACTIVELY INCLINED MARKET ACTION WAS PROFESSIONAL TO-DAY

### International Coal, With Cor- onation, Redeems Otherwise Dormant Condition

The local market remained soft and draggy. Except in the instance of those few issues that have held the bulk of interest for some time, support was a negligible quality for the session.

Whilst the market is not overburdened with selling pressure, it nevertheless is fully evident that the price status is not in that equipped condition to allow for bullish tactics.

Every now and then some particular stock in the list will slough off unawares and this serves to depress others that otherwise would at least hold firmly. International Coal's demand is sustained and Coronation is continually attracting attention without making any fresh move for the time being.

	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	19.00	19.00
Can. Copper Co.	1.95	2.30
Crow's Nest Coal	70.00	
Can. Cons. S. & R.	148.00	152.00
Coronation Gold	12	15
Grainby	89.00	90.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	371	
Lucky Jim Zinc	084	
McGillivray Coal	12	
Portland Cement	018	
Rambler Cariboo	21	23
Standard Lead	1.50	1.50
Snowstorm	21	21
Stewart M. & D.	75	
Slocan Star	20	22
Stewart Land	7.00	
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	118.00	
Unlisted		
American Marconi	3.50	4.00
Canadian Marconi	1.00	1.50
Glacier Creek	004	
Island Investment	20.00	
Union Club (Deb.) new	004	
Do. old	00.00	
Western Can. P. Mills	102.00	103.00
University School Deb.	100.00	
Howe Sound M. Co.	5.20	5.20
Pingree Mines	10	10
Colonial Pulp	00	

### TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 27.—May wheat closed higher, July 12c higher, and October 3c higher. Oats were from 1/2 higher to the same and closed at the opening prices. Barley was 1/2 better, and flax 1/2 better and unchanged for May. All prices closed almost at the high points and the last minute slip of last week was wanting. The market was rather dull and buyers having a slight majority over the sellers. There was very little stuff offered in the local pit and the volume of trade was small. There was very little wheat worked for export and no reports came from seaboard to show business there.

The cash trade showed a fair demand with spreads narrowing a little. No. 1 was 1/2 better than Saturday at 10c under May, with No. 2 1/2c narrower. The demand for cash oats was less than fair, with one house doing most of the buying.

Wheat—Open Close  
May ..... 109 1/4 109 1/4  
July ..... 108 1/4 108 1/4  
Oct. .... 104 1/4 104 1/4

Oats—Open Close  
May ..... 41 1/2 41 1/2  
July ..... 41 1/2 41 1/2  
Barley—Open Close  
May ..... 104 104  
July ..... 104 104

Flax—Open Close  
May ..... 180 180  
July ..... 196 196  
Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 109; 2 Nor., 106; 3 Nor., 103; No. 4, 100; No. 5, 91; No. 6, 83; feed, 78 1/2.

Oats—1 feed, 37 1/2; 2 feed, 37; 3 feed, 36; 4 feed, 35; 5 feed, 34; 6 feed, 33; 7 feed, 32; 8 feed, 31; 9 feed, 30; 10 feed, 29; 11 feed, 28; 12 feed, 27; 13 feed, 26; 14 feed, 25; 15 feed, 24; 16 feed, 23; 17 feed, 22; 18 feed, 21; 19 feed, 20; 20 feed, 19; 21 feed, 18; 22 feed, 17; 23 feed, 16; 24 feed, 15; 25 feed, 14; 26 feed, 13; 27 feed, 12; 28 feed, 11; 29 feed, 10; 30 feed, 9; 31 feed, 8; 32 feed, 7; 33 feed, 6; 34 feed, 5; 35 feed, 4; 36 feed, 3; 37 feed, 2; 38 feed, 1; 39 feed, 0; 40 feed, 0; 41 feed, 0; 42 feed, 0; 43 feed, 0; 44 feed, 0; 45 feed, 0; 46 feed, 0; 47 feed, 0; 48 feed, 0; 49 feed, 0; 50 feed, 0; 51 feed, 0; 52 feed, 0; 53 feed, 0; 54 feed, 0; 55 feed, 0; 56 feed, 0; 57 feed, 0; 58 feed, 0; 59 feed, 0; 60 feed, 0; 61 feed, 0; 62 feed, 0; 63 feed, 0; 64 feed, 0; 65 feed, 0; 66 feed, 0; 67 feed, 0; 68 feed, 0; 69 feed, 0; 70 feed, 0; 71 feed, 0; 72 feed, 0; 73 feed, 0; 74 feed, 0; 75 feed, 0; 76 feed, 0; 77 feed, 0; 78 feed, 0; 79 feed, 0; 80 feed, 0; 81 feed, 0; 82 feed, 0; 83 feed, 0; 84 feed, 0; 85 feed, 0; 86 feed, 0; 87 feed, 0; 88 feed, 0; 89 feed, 0; 90 feed, 0; 91 feed, 0; 92 feed, 0; 93 feed, 0; 94 feed, 0; 95 feed, 0; 96 feed, 0; 97 feed, 0; 98 feed, 0; 99 feed, 0; 100 feed, 0; 101 feed, 0; 102 feed, 0; 103 feed, 0; 104 feed, 0; 105 feed, 0; 106 feed, 0; 107 feed, 0; 108 feed, 0; 109 feed, 0; 110 feed, 0; 111 feed, 0; 112 feed, 0; 113 feed, 0; 114 feed, 0; 115 feed, 0; 116 feed, 0; 117 feed, 0; 118 feed, 0; 119 feed, 0; 120 feed, 0; 121 feed, 0; 122 feed, 0; 123 feed, 0; 124 feed, 0; 125 feed, 0; 126 feed, 0; 127 feed, 0; 128 feed, 0; 129 feed, 0; 130 feed, 0; 131 feed, 0; 132 feed, 0; 133 feed, 0; 134 feed, 0; 135 feed, 0; 136 feed, 0; 137 feed, 0; 138 feed, 0; 139 feed, 0; 140 feed, 0; 141 feed, 0; 142 feed, 0; 143 feed, 0; 144 feed, 0; 145 feed, 0; 146 feed, 0; 147 feed, 0; 148 feed, 0; 149 feed, 0; 150 feed, 0; 151 feed, 0; 152 feed, 0; 153 feed, 0; 154 feed, 0; 155 feed, 0; 156 feed, 0; 157 feed, 0; 158 feed, 0; 159 feed, 0; 160 feed, 0; 161 feed, 0; 162 feed, 0; 163 feed, 0; 164 feed, 0; 165 feed, 0; 166 feed, 0; 167 feed, 0; 168 feed, 0; 169 feed, 0; 170 feed, 0; 171 feed, 0; 172 feed, 0; 173 feed, 0; 174 feed, 0; 175 feed, 0; 176 feed, 0; 177 feed, 0; 178 feed, 0; 179 feed, 0; 180 feed, 0; 181 feed, 0; 182 feed, 0; 183 feed, 0; 184 feed, 0; 185 feed, 0; 186 feed, 0; 187 feed, 0; 188 feed, 0; 189 feed, 0; 190 feed, 0; 191 feed, 0; 192 feed, 0; 193 feed, 0; 194 feed, 0; 195 feed, 0; 196 feed, 0; 197 feed, 0; 198 feed, 0; 199 feed, 0; 200 feed, 0; 201 feed, 0; 202 feed, 0; 203 feed, 0; 204 feed, 0; 205 feed, 0; 206 feed, 0; 207 feed, 0; 208 feed, 0; 209 feed, 0; 210 feed, 0; 211 feed, 0; 212 feed, 0; 213 feed, 0; 214 feed, 0; 215 feed, 0; 216 feed, 0; 217 feed, 0; 218 feed, 0; 219 feed, 0; 220 feed, 0; 221 feed, 0; 222 feed, 0; 223 feed, 0; 224 feed, 0; 225 feed, 0; 226 feed, 0; 227 feed, 0; 228 feed, 0; 229 feed, 0; 230 feed, 0; 231 feed, 0; 232 feed, 0; 233 feed, 0; 234 feed, 0; 235 feed, 0; 236 feed, 0;



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Director A. O. Wheeler Delivers  
Address at Anniversary Din-  
ner Held at Brentwood Hotel

"Our members, near and dear, whom we picture in our mind's eye as associated with the great exploits and the little incidents of our past camps are moving to the march of armed thousands who shake the earth with their tread; shot and shell are all around them; their lives are momentarily in danger. And still, it could not be otherwise. What is right must be maintained; what is right must prevail. We can only pray that the end will soon be, and that our dearly loved comrades will be able once more to gather with us amidst the grand mountains we love so well."

A. O. Wheeler, director of the Alpine Club of Canada, was speaking at the tenth anniversary dinner of the Vancouver Island section of the organization which was held on Saturday evening at the Brentwood hotel. Twenty-four members and friends were present, the chairman of the local section, R. D. McCaw, presiding.

Speeches, music, and dancing were adjuncts to this annual gathering of members. By request of the chairman Mr. Wheeler acted as toastmaster at the banquet, a sumptuous repast which has been arranged with commendable foresight by the management of the Brentwood hotel. There were four tables, arranged as a quadrangle round a smaller table displaying the Union Jack in the spacious dining room. The first toast, "The King," was responded to by the whole gathering, rising and singing the National Anthem. Heartily applause followed the drinking of the toast to the Alpine Club Director, A. O. Wheeler, proposed by W. S. Dwyer, the director responding to this by reading his annual address of which the above paragraph is a part.

Director's Address.

"It is said that the occasion of our tenth anniversary should be marred by the throes of a death struggle in which many of our best known and loved members are in imminent peril of their lives," began the director. "For the second time we have gathered to celebrate this annual occasion while the sound of great guns is in our ears and the clash of armed hosts fills us with dread. It is difficult in view of the mighty happenings that are taking place to give our interest and attention to such minor details of existence as our Alpine Club affairs. But the club has been the means of creating close friendship, and many are now in the midst of the dangers and hardships of the greatest war the world has ever known. Even so, word comes to us in cheery fashion from the forefront of the battlefield that our comrades there have us well in mind, and are looking forward with keen anticipation to the day when we shall again foregather round the camp fire."

"To us, at home, it should be a sacred trust to keep our Alpine circle well preserved and ready to supply the desire so keenly expressed by those who are risking their lives for all we hold dear. It was with this object in view that we endeavored, last year, to carry on as usual in spite of a majority opinion of the club."

The director proceeded to review the club doings for the year just closed, devoting quite a part of his address to the work of the annual camp in the Rockies last summer when 103 members were under canvas and several "first ascents" made, while small groups of enthusiasts had attempted independent climbs in other parts of the mountains. Mr. Cavell (named in commemoration of the martyred Nurse Cavell) being among the number. Reference was also made to the good climbs that are within reach of the club house at Banff, which will be opened again as usual on June 1 for summer climbers, the results of which would be made known, while efforts were being made at the present time to negotiate a camp. The Alpine Club Journal, it was announced, would be brought out as usual.

Planning Reunion.

"I am already planning a great reunion beneath the everlasting snows of Mt. Assiniboine," the director continued. When that time comes I feel sure that it will be the greatest occasion of our existence. Eighty-four of our members are on military duty. Of these 21 have acquired honor in the service of their country, either by wounds, as prisoners of war, by honorable mention,

or by decorations and orders. Their names are as follows, the rank indicating promotion:

"L. S. Amery, captain on general staff; W. A. Aldritt, prisoner at Gutersloh; C. G. Arthur, D. S. O.; F. C. Bell, major, wounded, mentioned in dispatches twice; R. J. Casement, Corp. D.C.M.; J. A. Clark, lieutenant colonel; R. P. Clark, Military Cross; W. W. Foster, captain, divisional grenade instructor; C. W. Gray, wounded; Dr. J. A. Gunn, lieutenant colonel; J. H. Hesketh, major, D. S. O.; J. R. N. Irwin, lieutenant, wounded; S. L. Jones, captain, twice wounded; F. V. Longstaff, major; C. H. Mitchell, lieutenant colonel, mentioned in dispatches, Cross of the Legion of Honor; W. F. M. Pearce, wounded; E. P. Pilkington, major; P. A. Robertson, major; T. Traut, wounded; A. F. Wedgwood, wounded; E. O. Wheeler, captain, Military Cross, Cross of Legion of Honor, mentioned three times in dispatches."

The assembled company stood again to drink a toast to these members and their comrades who were so nobly fulfilling the best traditions of the nation, and supplemented the silent deference by singing with great feeling "Soldiers of the King."

Other Speakers.

J. E. Umbach, chief draughtsman in the surveyor general's department of the provincial government, read a poem, "Mike Miller," by the late J. Herrick McGregor, "a good business man, a good mountaineer, a good soldier, who died in Flanders fighting for his country." This tribute was supplemented by a few words from A. O. Wheeler, expressing his admiration and love of the dead soldier.

Others who spoke were J. White, of Sidney; Mr. Roche, G. Cameron, who read a parody on "The Walrus" (from Alice in Wonderland), having very direct reference to Alpinists.

The musical part of the programme was by no means negligible in the evening's enjoyment, among those who contributed charming numbers being Miss Eva Hart (whose name was specially mentioned in the vote of thanks proposed at the end of the entertainment); Mrs. R. D. McCaw, Miss McLaughlin, Mr. Tomlinson and others. Miss White, R. D. McCaw and A. Dobson very able accompanists for the singers, and the first two named also played for the dancing which was kept up until midnight.

## SEEKING EDUCATIONAL

### UNIFORMITY IN WEST

Conference of Representatives  
of Four Provincial Education  
Departments Opened To-day

Following the conference held last year between the representatives of the western provincial governments, and the late British Columbia administration with regard to an agreement for the maintenance of joint institutions for the four western provinces, comes a conference on educational uniformity.

The representatives of the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta governments arrived yesterday afternoon from Vancouver. They are: Manitoba, Robert Fletcher, deputy minister of education; Saskatchewan, D. P. McColl, superintendent of education; Alberta, J. T. Ross, chief inspector of schools. This morning they conferred with Dr. Robinson, superintendent of education for British Columbia.

Mr. Fletcher, in the course of a chat with the Times, said: "Our object is twofold: first to simplify the transfer of teachers from one section of the country to another with mutual recognition of Normal School certificates; and secondly, agreement with regard to school text books, with the object of securing uniformity."

"These points may seem simple of solution at first glance, but there are many considerations to be weighed before we are able to reach a conclusion. To a casual observer it would not be difficult to agree upon an arithmetic syllabus suitable for Manitoba or British Columbia, but there are problems to be smoothed away. We have already done something towards agreement on the prairies regarding recognition of teaching certificates, but we want British Columbia to come in."

"It will not be possible probably for some years to bring into effect a common policy for the teachers in the elementary classes, because the education departments have mostly orders placed some years ahead, but in the higher grades we look for uniform text books to be introduced more rapidly."

Mr. Fletcher was not prepared to offer an estimate of the total number of books required to meet the needs of the graded schools of the western provinces, but he mentioned it would represent a large total in the aggregate. He was asked what the effect of the modification of the bi-lingual system in Manitoba, adopted recently by the legislature, would have upon the foreign schools in the province. Mr. Fletcher says that the effect of the former law was to place the foreign language before English, but now English would be the medium of instruction. The previous law had compelled the department of education to organize facilities for training many foreigners, who were displacing English-speaking teachers in the foreign settlements, not so much because the settlers desired a change themselves, but because influences were brought to bear to petition the department for a change. He thinks the effect of the new law will be beneficial to educational efficiency in Manitoba.

A man entered a barber's shop for the purpose of being shaved. As he was somewhat hollow-cheeked, the barber, as is the custom in some country districts, put his thumb in the customer's mouth, in order to press out the cheek. Suddenly the razor slipped, making a great gash in the man's face, and he sprang to his feet with a yell of pain and anger. "Shut up, man!" said the barber, holding up his hand. "I've cut my thumb."



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## RED CROSS SOCIETY'S COMMEMORATION

Formal Opening of Work Here  
to Be Celebrated Next  
Wednesday

The committee in charge of the Red Cross work rooms, at the Temple building, are planning a little commemoration on Wednesday next, which is the anniversary of the formal opening of the Red Cross work in connection with the Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

The usefulness of the society has been proved over and over again since then, and the grateful acknowledgment and kindly words of encouragement received from time to time from both the national headquarters and the various hospitals in Europe are a great satisfaction to the workers, and to the many friends who maintain the supplies and the general efficiency in the service. The following figures will show the growth of the work during the year. The first order for material, and one that was given after anxious consideration was for one bolt of flannelette, and one of sheeting, four bolts of material for wash cloths, handkerchiefs, and one gross of thread, and one of safety pins. For the last six months the individual orders have amounted to six boxes of flannelette, and five of cotton, (each bale containing twelve hundred yards) ten gross of thread, and two hundred gross of safety pins. These staple supplies are used up in about three weeks and are apart from much work accomplished on special needs, such as hospital suits and kit-bags, dressing gowns, socks and hospital dressings, etc.

On Wednesday next, there will be an exhibit of some of the work done from 3 to 6 p. m., and tea will be served. It is hoped that the many friends of the society will take the opportunity to visit the Temple building and to give the sanction of their presence and interest to the great work, which must continue and increase in its usefulness so long as there are battles to be won, sick and wounded soldiers to be tended, and hospitals to be maintained.

The work of the Red Cross is for all. The membership is open to all. Where women give time and service in the making and contriving of garments and material to the best advantage, the men can make the cash contributions which provide these; and it should be the pride of every city to see the names of the greater part of its population enrolled as members of this historic and far reaching association.

The Squire—"Boy, is there someone dead at the butcher's? I see the blinds are down." Bill (the butcher's boy):—"No, sir, there ain't no one dead, sir; they're only makin' sausage."

## QUOTATION HIGH FOR STEEL SWING SPAN

Dominion Bridge Company  
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Movable Section

Probably at an early date the harbor committee will be in a position to make a recommendation to the city council with regard to the Rock Bay bridge. Some time ago it was stated that the city had the opportunity to secure for a few thousand dollars some second hand steel from an abandoned bridge at Tacoma, which would be available after inspection. The engineer recommended that no action should be taken until the council had received a quotation from the Dominion Bridge Company of Montreal on the cost of new steel. That quotation is now on hand, and the lowest price which they offer for a movable span of the dimension required, about 75 feet, would be \$12,000.

The second hand steel at Tacoma would not be of this size, being for a span of 95 feet. This span is insufficient for the admission of a dredge and scow, which requires 65 feet clearance. Thus the question arises whether it would not be better to spend the extra money and get a good article which could be transferred in the future to another bridge, rather than spend the smaller amount on second hand material. The prospect of spending \$12,000 of course opens up a new problem. The amount standing to the credit of the loan, plus the sum agreed upon to be placed in the expenditure by-law, is insufficient for a bridge of the quality indicated in the Montreal quotation. It will be somewhat of a difficulty to find the money to make a good job of the structure without recourse to a money by-law, which would be very unpopular at this time.

Meanwhile the bridge is a useless cul-de-sac, and almost every week letters are being received from Store street owners and occupiers. They complain that the street has depreciated badly in value, becoming a deserted thoroughfare, instead of a through street to the western district. Just what loss to merchants in that section has been in the past two years, it would be difficult to estimate.

"Every time the baby looks into my face he smiles," said Mr. Meekins. "Well," answered his wife, "it may not be exactly polite, but it shows he has a sense of humor."





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## APPLICATION FORMS.

Application forms for admission to the Western Universities Battalion (B. C. Company), can be obtained at the Times business office. It is the purpose of the officer commanding to recruit one platoon, about sixty men, from Victoria.

R. W. Brock, second in command of the battalion, and commanding officer of the British Columbia company, is back again in Vancouver after visiting this city, where he completed the necessary arrangements for housing and outfitting the company. Major-General Sam Hughes, who is enthusiastically supporting the idea of a university battalion, has decided that it should be distinctive in uniform as well as in character. Breeches and leggings will therefore take the place of the customary khaki trousers and puttees. It may be a few weeks before the special uniforms can be obtained, but this will not hold up the campaign for recruits.

From the interest displayed in the unit throughout the university, high schools and amongst graduates, last students and others of this type, as well as from the rapidly with which the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta companies of the battalion have filled up, Major Brock does not look forward to any difficulty in completing the British Columbia establishment of one company.

This battalion offers many advantages to the educated man, who will find himself among congenial companions and educational influences throughout his term of service. In addition to the students of the University of British Columbia, there will be numbers of graduates of other institutions, as well as high school and normal school students who are well advanced. All these are eligible for the new unit, and as recruiting is not restricted to Vancouver, college men from all parts of British Columbia will be enrolled.

The magnificent record of the eastern university units such as those sent forward to reinforce the Princess Patricia's, the field companies of engineers and other corps, established a tradition for the western provinces, and the type of man sought by the 1916th Battalion can be counted on to maintain the reputation of the Canadian universities, in this, the first university battalion to be raised in Canada. Owing to the fact that university units are picked bodies of men, they have so far been sent forward after a remarkably short period of training, and the same will likely prove true in the case of the 1916th.

Perhaps the most striking feature of the British Columbia company, so far as it has gone, is the fact that it is 99 per cent Canadian born, an average which will probably be maintained. The British Columbia company will be housed in tents on the temporary university grounds in Fairview, so that from the start recruits will have the advantage of training under service conditions as well as the superior convenience that a designed military camp has over temporary accommodations in buildings.

The use of the High School grounds has been secured for parade purposes, while Shaughnessy Heights, a few miles from the city, is most ideal for field training. While the Manitoba company has the \$2,000,000 agricultural building for its home, it is doubtful if it has better facilities for training or even provides more suitable or comfortable accommodation.

The engineers have already prepared the plans for the camp, and it is expected that in the course of a few days it will be erected. In the meantime, until messing and sleeping accommodations are provided, enlisted men will receive subsistence allowance in lieu of rations. It has been suggested by those interested that the high schools might supply one platoon, law students another, etc., while Victoria applicants support the idea of Victoria supplying a platoon.

Early next week recruiting will start in earnest. Applications for enlistment can be made in person at the orderly room, Geology building of the university, corner of Laurel and Tenth avenues, or in writing, addressed to the Officer Commanding, 1916th Overseas Battalion, Western Universities, Vancouver. Out-of-town applicants, on acceptance, are provided with transportation to bring them to headquarters for training.

## PRODUCE "PATIENCE"

Treat in Store for Lovers of Gilbert and Sullivan's Comic Opera To-night and To-morrow.

The Patriotic Operatic Society, of Vancouver, will produce to-night and to-morrow night at the Royal Victoria theatre the famous Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera, "Patience." There will be the same strong cast which has won public and press eulogy at Vancouver, where repeat performances had to be given to satisfy the public demand. The production was so successful that it was decided that it would be brought to Victoria and given here for two nights.

That an amateur society should have the courage to play here two nights is a recommendation sufficient for lovers of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas. The funds derived from the performances are to go to the Patriotic Society, and the performers are coming here at their own expense. The society is to be responsible for the theatre only.

Miss Blanche Sadeau will appear as Patience, and Frank Hoole as Bunthorne. Mrs. James McNeill is stage director; J. C. Walsh, conductor; Harold N. Shaw, musical director; Mrs. H. Sims, A. L. C. M., pianist. The orchestral work is to be taken by the orchestra of the 88th Battalion.

Wife (sentimentally)—"Ehbert, what would you do if I were to die?" Ehbert—"I should go mad, my dear." Wife—"Would you marry again?" Ehbert—"Well, I don't think I should go as mad as that!"

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## LETTER CARRIERS JOIN LABOR OFFICIAL AND SUPERINTENDENT

Twenty-one Members of the Staff at Post Office Have Enlisted in Army.

Twenty-one letter carriers from the Victoria post office have joined the army, and W. Menclaws and W. Rippenburg of the post office staff have prepared a roll of honor on which the names of those who have joined have been inscribed. It is to be hung in the vestibule of the post office. The names of those who are serving in the army are as follows:

S. C. Angwin, Royal Naval Reserve; George Baird, Canadian Army Medical Corps; A. Blakemore, 88th Fusiliers; H. Canning, Munition Workers; G. Church, 88th Fusiliers; H. Clark, Canadian Pioneers; W. Craigmyle, 48th Battalion; R. Cupitt, Canadian Army Medical Corps; P. D. Duto, 67th Battalion, Western Scots; C. J. Gilder, 88th Fusiliers; S. Haegert, 48th Battalion; J. Holden, Royal Garrison Artillery; J. W. Kirby, 67th Battalion, Western Scots; D. J. Lamborn, Canadian Pioneers; W. Mann, 48th Battalion; W. Pearson, 88th Fusiliers; J. W. Richmond, 88th Fusiliers; A. Silaby, Canadian Army Medical Corps; F. Taylor, Canadian Pioneers; G. C. Wade, Canadian Army Medical Corps; P. H. Walker, 88th Fusiliers.

## THE 11TH C. M. R., VICTORIA.

If I ever join the army, Which I am not likely to do, I'd have to be a Basildon, For my height is 5 ft. 2.

But were I a man and had my choice, I would not stick at trifles, I'd join the 11th C. M. R. (Canadian Mounted Rifles).

Cavalry drill is their specialty, But if there's a gap in the line, They can take their place as infantry. Now don't you think that's fine?

Dismounted or mounted, it's all the same, They know what they're got to do; If it's on with a rush or the trenches game, They're ready and steady and true.

So here's to the men of the C. M. R., The handiest men of the lot; If I were a man I would join them sure, But then you see I'm not.

On March 15 they got the news That now they would have to be, Instead of a mounted regiment, Foot-slogging infantry.

So they turned in their spurs and their overcoats, They took off their bandoliers, They changed their whips for swaggers' sticks, And manfully hid their tears.

For it isn't easy to part with your horse, Nor the kit you have worn a long while, 'Steal of "sections right" to "forming fours," And to do it all with a smile.

But the C. M. R. are equal to this, Or to any other fight; And if infantry drill and recruiting their job, You bet they will do it all right.

So here's to the men of the C. M. R., The men whom we're all proud to know, We'll be sorry to lose them, but won't we all cheer.

When off to the Homeland they go!

## LABOR OFFICIAL AND SUPERINTENDENT

Dispute in Hotel Lobby Has Sequel in Police Court; Remand Granted

A charge of assault laid by John Day against Edward Marshall, and a cross-charge against Day of using abusive language were investigated in city police court this morning.

The cases arise out of the labor difficulty at the Rossbank quarry, to which brief reference has previously been made. Marshall is the superintendent at the brickwater piers for the Grant-Smith, McDonnell Co., Ltd., and John Day is a prominent labor leader who has been acting for the men in seeking a settlement of points in dispute.

On Thursday evening, according to the evidence, Day went into the lobby of the King Edward hotel, where he met Marshall, who was sitting in a chair. It appeared that Day had gone there by the direction of one of the heads of the contracting firm. They got into conversation with regard to the strike and then into some argument.

At this the stories of the two men

diverge. Day says Marshall made some remarks to which he gave the lie, and then Marshall struck him four times in the face, dazing him.

Marshall admits the assault, but pleads that he used his hands after Day had used an opprobrious epithet to him.

This term Day stoutly denies, saying that such an expression has never been used by him. Marshall called Capt. J. H. McClelland, who sat in the next chair to him, and another occupant of the hotel lobby, H. D. Porter, to show that objectionable words preceded the blows.

Mr. Day said he would like a remand to secure evidence of what took place in the hotel lobby. This magistrate granted, and the case is to be resumed on Wednesday. Marshall pleaded guilty to the assault under justification.

The court was also occupied with some VAGRANCY CASES.

Some time ago a party named Brown had an appointment with a man in a distant city, and when the business was transacted he was urged to accompany the other to a reception. Brown consented. "Jim," he remarked on reaching the house where the reception was held, and glancing around the room, "who is that painted party stacked up against the paper-mache palm-who looks like a cross between an Egyptian mummy and a circus clown?" "That," replied Jim, with a rapidly chilling expression, "is my wife." "Great Scot, Jim!" was the unabashed rejoinder of Brown, "I went straight to headquarters for my information, didn't I?"

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